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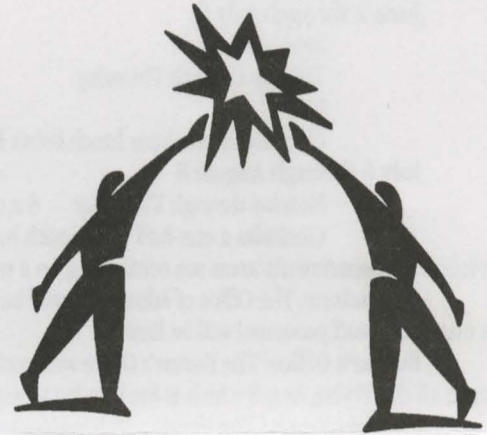
Dean named to South Carolina Academy of Science council

Valgene L. Dunham, dean of the School of Natural and Applied Sciences, has been elected to the South Carolina Academy of Science (SCAS) Governing Council for a three-year term.

Founded in 1924, SCAS is a state-wide interdisciplinary science organization designed to stimulate the creative abilities of science students and provide opportunities which promote the development of their talents. Its membership includes college and high school students, teachers, professors, scientists, institutions of higher education and financial institutions. Each year, SCAS sponsors an annual meeting at which South Carolina college and university faculty and students present research papers. The organization also

sponsors the Junior Academy of Science for high school students and co-sponsors, with the Governor's Office and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, the Governor's Award for Excellence in Science.

Dunham joined the Coastal faculty in 1995. He earned a master's degree in general science in 1965 and a Ph.D. in botany in 1969, both from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. He also conducted post-doctoral research from 1969 to 1973 at Purdue University. Prior to joining Coastal, Dunham was a professor of biology and head of the Department of Biology at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. He also served on the board of the Kentucky Academy of Science and was director of the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science from 1992 to 1995. ♦



Making Connections at Orientation

All freshmen and transfer students who will attend Coastal Carolina during the fall semester will be involved in Orientation sessions during the summer months. This year's theme is "Making Connections at Orientation."

Faculty and staff are encouraged to be aware of when the students and their parents will be on campus and to take time to welcome them to the university.

The Orientation schedule is as follows:

Freshman Orientation

- Tuesday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 18
- Tuesday, June 24 and Wednesday, June 25
- Tuesday, July 15 and Wednesday, July 16
- Thursday, Aug. 14 and Friday, Aug. 15

Transfer Orientation

- Thursday, June 26
- Wednesday, Aug. 13

For more information about Orientation, contact Diane Wilson at extension 2188 or Pat Singleton-Young at extension 2304. ♦

Vocal master class offered intensive training

Coastal Carolina University offered a one-week vocal master class with Glynn Page, professor of voice at Carnegie Mellon University, and David Bankston, professor of voice at Coastal, from June 8 to June 13 on the Coastal campus. Composer-playwright Jay Thompson was a featured guest instructor. Students in the class presented a vocal concert in Wheelwright Auditorium which featured songs from the musical theater repertoire.

The master class was designed to serve professional singers and voice coaches, teachers and a limited number of high school and college students.

The class offered students intensive training in practical singing theories, text analysis, stylistic

interpretation, and audition techniques for musical theater.

Glynn Page, chair of the Department of Theater at Carnegie Mellon University, teaches musical theater literature and repertoire. Many alumni of her studio can be seen on Broadway, in national touring companies and on television. Page's acclaimed performing career has included opera and concert, musical theater, television commercials and voice-overs.

David Bankston, assistant professor of music at Coastal, has sung leading roles with the Houston Grand Opera, the Washington Opera, the Opera Theatre of St. Louis and the New Orleans Opera. ♦

Coastal hosts third College Connection program

For the third consecutive year, Coastal Carolina University will host College Connection, a six-week residential and academic program for 27 rising high school seniors from Georgetown, Horry and Williamsburg counties on the university campus June 15 through July 25.

The purpose of College Connection is to provide high school graduates and rising 12th graders who might not otherwise consider higher education an opportunity to participate in college preparatory activities. The program is designed to provide participants with on-campus living experiences, life skills training and career exploration while they receive academic instruction.

Participants of the program include students who have had little previous contact with college life and may have deficiencies in academic and career development skills. Students were chosen based on recommen-

dations by high school guidance counselors, community leaders and previous participants.

Students will take classes in beginning algebra, English, reading, career planning, computer science, Spanish, and will attend weekly lectures on various topics. As part of the program, students will work in campus offices for five hours a week and will visit nearby job sites.

To fund the program, Veronica Gerald, director of the program, received a \$92,968 grant from the Waccamaw Private Industry Council on behalf of the U.S. Department of Labor.

"The focus of this year's program is on dreamkeeping and academic, personal and inner growth," said Gerald. "Participants will be encouraged to strengthen their innate abilities in order to accomplish their goals and dreams."

For more information about College Connection, contact Veronica Gerald at extension 2429. ♦

Information from Carolina Collegiate

The following information was received from the Carolina Collegiate Federal Credit Union and is reprinted in On Campus as requested.

Because of recent attacks by bankers across the country, credit union membership is being threatened. In an effort to protect our freedom of choice, our members need to get involved.

The future of our Credit Union is important to each and every one of us. Right now our government is making decisions that will affect everyone. Our country was founded on the principals of individual rights and freedoms, and it is in the support of those freedoms that we ask each member to share their views with their representatives.

Our government is deciding if credit unions across the country will be allowed to grow and continue to serve their communities. We believe competition and choice in financial services is good for Americans. It is the credit union competition that is helping to keep the bank service fees and loan rates lower – and interest on savings higher.

The average credit union has less than \$28

million in assets – less than one-sixteenth the size of the average banking institution. The two largest U.S. banks (Chase and Citibank) combined have more assets than all 12,047 credit unions combined. The \$5.4 trillion U.S. banking industry grew by more than \$300 billion last year, an amount almost as great as the total assets of all American credit unions combined.

Clearly the credit unions in this country are no threat to the banking community. If the bankers are successful, 10 million current credit union members could be expelled from their credit unions and service could be disrupted for all 70 million American credit union members. Ours is a country of choice. Make sure you continue to have a choice in financial institutions. Support the "Credit Union Membership Access Act." Congress must act now to protect our rights.

For more detailed information about the legal proceedings regarding our credit union, please contact your Carolina Collegiate Federal Credit Union member service representative. (Mirinda Chestnut at extension 2035.) ♦

Funding for Humanities Building OK'd

South Carolina legislators gave approval to \$11.8 million toward the Humanities Building last week. The 118,000 square-foot building is expected to cost \$14.6 million.

President Ingle anticipates a formal groundbreaking ceremony will be held in Spring 1998.



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Did you know?

One hundred thirty-two students were named to Coastal's President's List for the Spring 1997 semester, and 496 students were named to the Dean's list. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average. To qualify for the Dean's List, freshmen must earn a 3.2 grade point average and upperclassmen must earn a 3.5 grade point average. To qualify for the President's List or the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full time.

Source: Office of the Registrar

Summer hours announced for university personnel

After careful consideration and consultation with Coastal's Board of Trustees, President Ingle has approved a summer work schedule for most administrative and support staff. The Office of Human Resources and Affirmative Action has announced implementation of the summer work schedule through August 8, 1997. The university as a whole will be considered open during normal working hours.

According to Janis Chesson, "The summer schedule will have a positive effect on the use of facilities. It will promote energy savings and will allow building maintenance without disrupting office work. It is expected that job productivity will also increase as it did last year [summer of 1996]. Travel to and from work will be safer and easier especially on the routes which are projected to become increasingly congested by tourist traffic."

An Office of Institutional Effectiveness survey regarding the 1996 summer work schedule indicated implementation of the summer hours was extremely successful with a 96.2 percent respondent approval for implementing the hours during the 1997 summer months.

The schedule is as follows:

June 2 through July 5

Monday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Friday: 8 a.m. to noon
 (Includes a one hour lunch break Monday through Thursday.)

July 6 through August 8

Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 (Includes a one-half hour lunch break on three days; and a full hour lunch break on one day.)

The following departments/areas are continuing on a regular work schedule:

Admissions: The Office of Admissions will be open for regular hours on Friday to provide general information. The number of staff personnel will be limited.

Bursar's Office: The Bursar's Office will work the published summer hours with one exception. The office will be open all day Friday, Aug. 8 which is the last day to pay tuition prior to class cancellation for non-payment.

Kimbel Library: The library will remain open during usual hours. Supervisors will determine individual staff assignments.

Law Enforcement and Safety: Law Enforcement and Safety officers will work regular hours. Through Aug. 8, the administrative support staff will work Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with one-half hour for lunch and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with no lunch break.

Mail Services: The regular hours will be worked.

Physical Education Center: The P.E. Center will remain open during usual hours.

Residence Life: The regular schedule will be worked.

Switchboard: The regular schedule will be worked.

Bookstore: The Bookstore will work the published summer hours.

Facilities Management: The office will be open Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Custodial department: First shift-Monday through Thursday, from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Friday from 7 to 11:30 a.m.
- Second shift-Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 7 to 11:30 a.m.

These schedules include a 45-minute lunch break Monday through Thursday.

- Grounds department: Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; personnel rotate leaving at 11:30 a.m. on Fridays
- Maintenance supply: Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Housing maintenance: Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Includes a 30-minute lunch break Monday through Thursday.

The repairs/renovations department, the mechanical maintenance department and the equipment maintenance department will work Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Payroll Office: The Payroll Office and Accounts Payable will work the published summer hours.

Bob Lundgren and Sarah Jaynes will be working half days on Friday during the summer.

The **Purchasing, Printing Services and Vending departments** will work the published summer hours.

Other departments may adjust schedules as needed throughout the summer to meet the needs of the department and the university. Department heads continue to have the authority to require that additional hours and different hours be worked to accomplish the mission of the university.

For more information, contact the Office of Human Resources and Affirmative Action at extension 2036.

CORRECTION

Christopher L. Newton of Conway received the Politics and Geography award at the 1997 Honors Convocation. His name was inadvertently omitted from the list of award recipients in a previous issue of *On Campus*. We regret the error.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION

- Tuesday, July 1, 1997
 - Faculty, staff and families
 - Horseshoe 4 to 7 p.m.
- For additional information, contact Nadine Godwin at extension 2014.

WPDE to broadcast Town Hall meeting

WPDE TV-15 will sponsor a Town Hall meeting to discuss the issue of utility deregulation on Thursday, June 26 from 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. Representatives from Santee Cooper and Electric Lite will be available to provide information and field questions from the audience and via telephone call-ins. The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Don Butler at WPDE TV-15 in Florence, S.C., at (803) 665-1515. ♦

Psychology students present research papers

Five psychology majors recently presented research papers at the prestigious Carolinas Psychology Conference, a regional meeting of undergraduate students in psychology and related fields. The conference, held April 11 and 12 in Raleigh, N.C., was cosponsored by North Carolina State University and Meredith College.

The following students gave presentations:

- **Amy Alonzi**, senior psychology major of North Salem, N.Y., on "Family Structure as a Function of Self-Esteem;"
- **Karyn Barber**, a December 1996 graduate of Coastal, on "Social Anxiety and Self-Esteem in College Students;"
- **Cynthia Floyd**, senior psychology major of Conway, on "The Effects of Observation on Employee Productivity;"
- **Ryan Russ**, senior psychology major of Surfside Beach, on "The Effects of Construction on Bird Feeding;" and
- **Marnie Williamson Watford**, senior psychology major of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., on "Stereotypes of Somatotypes Among First Grade Elementary School Children."

The Office of Alumni Affairs and the Coastal Carolina Alumni Association are pleased to offer

Carolina Panthers Party

Carolina Panthers vs. Oakland Raiders

**Sunday,
 November 2, 1997
 Game time: 1PM**

Depart 8 a.m.
 Return 9 p.m.
 (Times are approximate.)

**\$135/person
 June 23 - \$75/person due**

Make checks payable to:
 CCU Panthers Party
 Office of Alumni Affairs, P.O. Box 261954
 Conway, SC 29528-6054

Fee Includes:

- Round trip motorcoach transportation & snacks
- Free shuttle to the stadium
- Reserved seat
- Pre-game brunch at the Westin Hotel, downtown Charlotte, N.C.

Limited number of tickets available. In order to confirm reservation, \$75 **must** be received by June 23, 1997. VISA or Mastercard is accepted. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For more information call 803.349.2007



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On Campus publication during the summer is as follows:

Publication date:	Deadline to submit information:
Monday, July 14	Tuesday, July 8
Monday, August 4	Tuesday, July 29
Monday, August 18	Tuesday, August 12

Items to be included in *On Campus* should be submitted to the Office of Public Information in SNGL 204 by noon the Tuesday before publication.

Coastal Carolina University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

Adult learning courses announced for fall 1997

Coastal Carolina University will offer more than a dozen educational programs for adults in the fall semester (August through December) of 1997. Adult learners can choose from a wide range of courses, including computer applications, foreign languages, travel study programs, seminars on medical ethics, money management, communications skills, art, music, history and more.

"The extensive variety of learning opportunities available at Coastal reflects the varied interests and educational needs of adults in our area," said Peter Balsamo, dean of Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services. "These programs are for people who want to grow, discover, stretch their minds and explore."

The following courses will be offered:

- **Cyber Days: Computer Applications Workshops** – Saturday workshops in a state-of-the-art computer lab. Courses include Introduction to Computers, all Microsoft Office 97 applications, Word Perfect, Internet Proficiency and Advanced Windows 95.
- **Short Course Series in Desktop Publishing** – Learn how to produce professional-looking publications in-house. Programs include QuarkXPress, Adobe PageMaker and Adobe Illustrator.
- **Certificate in Effective Employee Management** – A series of 12 three-hour workshops on topics such as Building Teamwork in Organizations, Art of Motivating Employees, Effective Leadership, and Strategies for Managing Politics, Conflict and Problem Employees.
- **Lifelong Learning Society - Education and Enrichment for the Third Quarter of Life** – More than 35 courses on a variety of topics in the arts, sciences and humanities will be offered, including a short course series in computer applications.
- **Workshops on Interpersonal and Workplace Communication** – Topics include Overcoming Everyday Stress Syndrome, Dealing with Multiple Priorities and Demands, How to Handle Difficult People, and How to Build and Deliver Powerful Presentations. Reduced registration fees available for members of the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.
- **Short Course Series on Writing Skill Improvement** – Topics include Basic Grammar and Usage, Better Business Writing, Proofing and the Writing

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary (B.A.I.S.)

- Do you need a bachelor's degree to be more competitive in your job or career?
- Do you have college background and the need to complete your degree?
- Are you interested in enhancing your communications skills?
- Have you tried to come to college before but could not arrange classes around your schedule?
- Do you have long-range goals of attending graduate school?

If you answered *yes* to any these questions, then Coastal Carolina University may be the key to opening the door to your future. Courses are available through a combination of day, evening and Independent Distance Learning classes in order to accommodate the diverse schedules and educational needs of adult learners.

Process, and Writing Fitness.

- **Foreign Language Courses** – Courses include Basic and Intermediate Spanish, Conversational French, and Conversational German.
- **Continuing Education for Health Care and Helping Professionals** – Workshop topics include medical ethics, cognitive-behavioral self-help mental health, and an introduction to the Internet for health care and helping professionals.
- **Career Management: Making the Right Career Choices** – Workshop guides participants in assessing interests and creating career goals and offers other information on the decision-making process.
- **TravelLearn** – Program combines travel and study in more than 15 countries, including Morocco, Ireland, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, China and Israel.
- **WAVE: Waccamaw and Atlantic Varied Education Program** – Program features short courses on environmental and ecological topics which involve field trips on the Atlantic Ocean, the Waccamaw River and at Huntington Beach State Park.
- **Independent Distance Learning Courses**—PSYC 425, Gerontology; CBAD 371, Management and Organizations; ENGL 390, Business and Professional Communication
- **Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies: A Degree Program for Motivated Adult Learners** – This structured but flexible program allows individuals to design a degree incorporating prior educational and work experiences. Courses are available through a combination of day, evening and Independent Distance Learning classes.
- **Certificate Program in Gerontology** – This 21 credit hour undergraduate certificate program is designed to provide a foundation of knowledge and skills in the study of aging.
- **Programs at Coastal's Georgetown Campus** – Diverse program includes computer applications workshops and courses, architectural history and courses reviewing the SAT exam.

For more detailed information on courses, including dates, program descriptions and registration information, contact Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2665 or e-mail: balsamo@coastal.edu Complete brochure and registration information is available on the world wide web at: www.coastal.edu/extlearn ♦

Application about the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.I.S.) degree program will be presented during the following B.A.I.S. Information Sessions where application procedures and program requirements will be discussed. All sessions begin at 6:15 p.m.

- Thursday, July 10, Admissions Building, Room 003
- Thursday, August 14, Admissions Building, Room 003
- Thursday, September 18, Admissions Building, Room 003
- Thursday, October 16, Wall Building, Room 119
- Thursday, November 20, Wall Building, Room 119

For more information or to register for an information session, contact Janice Sellers at extension 2665 (e-mail: janice@coastal.edu) ♦

Birthdays in June and July

June	
16	Terri Brown Herb Thompson Jr.
17	Danny Fleming
18	Franklin Hall Charles Wright
19	Chyrel Stalvey
20	John Beard
21	Jan Blakey Micheline Brown Danielle Eiler Elizabeth Keller
22	Linda Carmichael Jody Davis
23	Tina Davis
24	Audrey Garland
27	Bobby Norris Roy Russell
28	William Litman Ramona Lookadoo
July	
3	Don Clement Jeronia Marlowe
4	Gregory Cole Randall Mishoe
7	Richard Goldberg
8	Debbie Conner
9	Tyrone Smith
10	Doug Bell
12	Terry Rayl Kim Weaver
13	Mike Gilbert
14	Kim Barth Marchita Phifer

Calendar

June

- 17 **Freshman Orientation**
all day, continues on campus through June 18
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young
- 18 **Freshman Orientation**
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young
- 19 **Horry County Higher Education Commission meeting**
5 p.m., SNGL Conference Room
Chyrel Stalvey
- 24 **Freshman Orientation**
all day, continues on campus through June 25
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young
American Red Cross Blood Drive
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC
Debbie Conner
- 25 **Freshman Orientation**
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young
- 26 **Transfer Orientation**
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young
WPDE TV-15 Town Hall Meeting
Topic-Deregulation-Utilities
7 to 7:30 p.m., WALL Auditorium
Nancy Burton
- 27 **Board of Trustees meeting**
9 a.m., WALL Board Room
Chyrel Stalvey

July

- 4 **Holiday**
no classes; administrative offices closed
- 8 **Advance Registration**
bills mailed to student's permanent addresses.
- 9 **American Red Cross Blood Drive**
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC
Debbie Conner
- 10 **Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.I.S.)**
6:15 p.m., ADM 003
Peter Balsamo

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Peter Balsamo and Will Garland presented information at The Adult Learner: Programs to Attract, Retain and Educate Older Students conference sponsored by the University of South Carolina. Their presentation, titled "The Restructuring of a Degree Program to Target Adult Learners," focused on changes with the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at Coastal and included details about student recruitment, staffing and faculty development in distance learning.

Mary Crowe and Veronica Davis Gerald made presentations to participants in the Campus Brookgreen program at Brookgreen Gardens. Crowe presented "Butterflies" on May 19; Davis Gerald presented "African-American History in South Carolina" on May 28.

Glenn Hanson presented a session at the South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Adminis-

trators (SCASFAA) spring conference titled "The Procrastinator's Guide to Policy and Procedure Manuals." This session instructed financial aid offices on the "ground work" of establishing a policy and procedures manual. Neil Iyerly, who is the member-at-large officer for SCASFAA, presented a session titled "Reauthorization Primer." This session reviewed past reauthorization efforts from the Department of Education and offered a glimpse of expectations for the impending reauthorization enactment. Kim Jenerette, who served on the program committee for the fall and spring conferences, was elected member-at-large for the upcoming year for SCASFAA. Paul Peterson's review of Laura Schlessinger's *How Could You Do That?! The Abdication of Character, Courage and Conscience*, which originally appeared in *Crisis*, has been reprinted in the current issue of *Go Take On the Day: The Dr. Laura Newsletter*. ♦

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