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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.

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 university 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.

For more information about College Connections at Orientation.

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 experience, 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-

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 freedoms 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 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. 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 2055.)

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.

Coastal Carolina University

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 3.5 grade point average and upperclassmen must earn a 3.3 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

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

Carolina Panthers Party vs. Oakland Raiders

Sunday, November 2, 1997
Game time: 1PM

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

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
• Haynes 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 Light 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 Carolina 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 Atunor, senior psychology major of North Salem, N.C., 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;"
• Amy Alonzi, senior psychology major of Conway, on "The Effects of Construction on Bird Feeding;" and
• Ryan Russ, senior psychology major of Surfside Beach, on "The Effects of Construction on Bird Feeding;" and
• Marrie Williamson Watford, senior psychology major of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., on "Stereotypes Among First Grade Elementary School Children."

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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 at Coastal 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 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 Sex Discrimination. Managing Politics, Conflict and Problem Employees.
- **Lifelong Learning Society - Education and Enrichment for the Third Quarter of Life** - More than 55 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 Interspersonal 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 fee 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 Process, and Writing Fitness.

**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 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.

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 programs at Brookgreen Gardens. Crowe presented "Butterflies" on May 19, Davis Gerald presented "African-American History in South Carolina" on May 28.

Glenn Hannon presented a session at the South Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (SCASFA) spring conference titled "The Proctoring Committee's Guide to Policy and Procedure Manuals." This session instructed financial aid officers on the ground work of establishing a policy and procedures manual. Nell Elyer, who is the member-at-large for SCASFA, presented a session titled "Reauthorization Primer." This session reviewed past reauthorization efforts from the Department of Education and offered a glimpse of implications for the impending reauthorization enactment. Kim Jenrette, who served on the program committee for the fall and spring conferences, was elected member-at-large for the upcoming year for SCASFA.

Peter Balsamo has been reprinted in the current issue of Carolina Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. "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.

**Calendar**

**June**

17 Freshman Orientation
All day, continues on campus through June 18
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young

18 Freshman Orientation
All day, continues on campus through June 18
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young

19 Harry Cooper Higher Education Commission meeting
1 p.m., SC, Conference Room
Clayton Stalvey

24 Freshman Orientation
All day, continues on campus through June 25
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young

25 American Red Cross Blood Drive
10 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC
Debbie Conner

26 Freshman Orientation
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young

27 Transfer Orientation
Diane Wilson/Pat Singleton-Young

WPDE TV-15 Town Hall Meeting
Topic: Drug-Free, Drug-Free
7 to 7:30 p.m., WILL Auditorium
Nancy Burton

**July**

4 Holiday
No classes, administrative offices closed

8 Advance Registration
Bills mailed to student's permanent address

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 405
Peter Balsamo