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# UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

Feb. 21, 2005

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

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## Rice concert to celebrate poet's music

"Stranger in a Strange Land: Remembering the Music of Paul Rice (1943-2004)" will be presented at Coastal on Thursday, Feb. 24 in memory of the late poet-professor-songwriter.

The concert, featuring 12 musicians, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Seating is limited, so arrive early.

Rice, who was an English professor for 17 years, a published poet, an avid songwriter and a syndicated antiques columnist, died Oct. 17, 2004.

Friends and relatives of Rice who are performing are:

- Jesse Rice, his 26-year-old son, an aspiring Nashville songwriter, who will sing two of his dad's songs, including the last one he wrote
- Kevin McConeghey, his brother-in-law, who lives in Madison, Wis., a harmonica and harp player in several blues bands
- Tom Yoder, a well-known guitarist on the Grand Strand who teaches at Coastal
- Mike Battle, an area lawyer who was in George McCorkle's Garage Band with Rice in the early '90s, on harmonica
- Steve Nagel, retired English professor on lead guitar, formerly in a Coastal

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## CCU helps start Sandy Island library

Sandy Island now has its own private library, thanks to the generosity of Coastal faculty, staff and students who donated books and their time to help with the project.

A flotilla of books and volunteers traveled to the island, accessible only by boat, on Saturday, Feb. 12 to spend the day organizing the 1,500 books packaged in 70 boxes.

Pat Singleton-Young and about 25 students of Leadership Challenge started the ball rolling in the spring of 2003 when President Ronald Ingle remarked that collecting books for the children of Sandy Island would be a good club project.

"Book donations are still coming," said Lynn Franken, dean of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Kimbel librarians Peggy Bates,



*Hauling books to Sandy Island*



*Volunteers help organize and shelve the 1,500 books donated to Sandy Island residents.*

Margaret Fain and Sallie Clarkson sorted and catalogued the collection and, with two assistants, shelved the books, visited with residents and familiarized the resident librarian, Mary Pyatt, with the check-out system.

Joe Carter and Sam Frink, members of the CCU Board of Trustees, helped with funding. Some work remains to be completed on the historic building, originally a schoolhouse, which houses the library, and Coastal volunteers will be supplementing the holdings with works specifically requested by the residents of Sandy Island.

### CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

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**Feb. 21-28**

- Ron Ingle on CCU's Master Plan
- Dave DeCenzo and John Marcis on the new economics major program
- Kurry Seymour on percussion ensembles
- Alumni profile: Jennifer Merrell (2004)

**Feb. 28-March 6**

- Marvin Marozas on changes in technology over the past 20 years
- Louis Keiner on tsunamis
- Greg London on "Cabaret"
- Alumni profile: Dana Groome (1987)

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## Athletic calendar

**Monday, Feb. 21**

- Women's Basketball vs. Liberty, 5 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Men's Basketball vs. Charleston Southern, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

**Friday, Feb. 25**

- Baseball vs. Pittsburgh, 4 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium-Vrooman Field

**Saturday, Feb. 26**

- Baseball vs. Pittsburgh, noon, Charles Watson Stadium-Vrooman Field
- Women's Basketball vs. UNC Asheville, 2 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Men's Tennis vs. Gardner-Webb, 2 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Men's Basketball vs. Birmingham-Southern, 4 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Baseball vs. Rider, 4 p.m., Kimbel Arena
- Women's Tennis vs. Gardner-Webb, 2 p.m. at Mt. Olive, N.C.

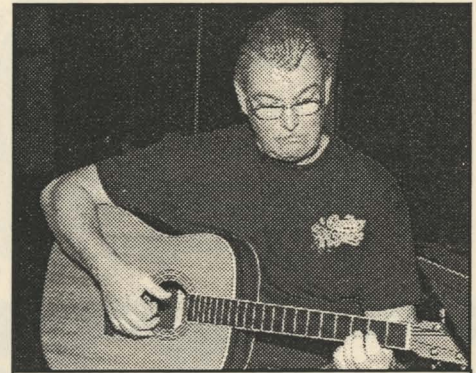
## Concert is tribute to Rice's music

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band called Cheap Help with Rice in the mid-'90s

- Dan O'Reilly, saxophonist and harmonica player who teaches music at Coastal
- Bill Hamilton, music professor, on keyboard
- Coastal student Elise Testone, a student of Rice's who performed with him
- Brian Nance, history professor, also formerly in Cheap Help, on lead guitar
- Steve Hamelman, English professor, formerly in Cheap Help, drummer
- David Bankston, music professor, singing and guitar player
- Dan Ennis, English professor and member of the Coastal band Virtue Trap, on bass

Bankston, a veteran performer and recording artist, will open the program with "Rainy Night in Georgia," a tribute to Rice's home state. Testone and Jesse Rice will close the performance with "Leaving on that Midnight Train



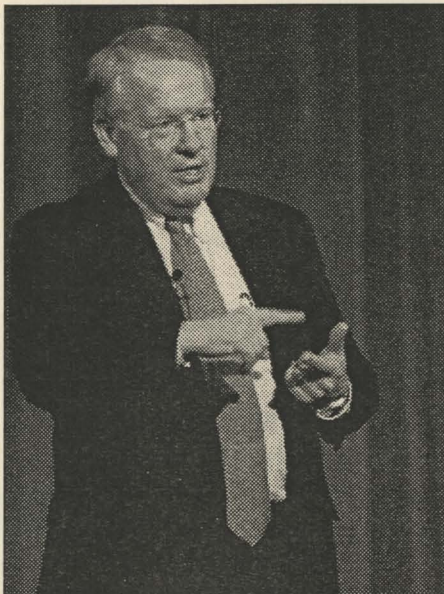
*Paul Rice at last year's Celebration of Inquiry, where he performed with Brian Nance, Elise Testone and others.*

to Georgia," with Rice's original songs in between, a mixture of country, folk and rock 'n' roll, and some of his musical favorites.

"We just wanted to do something to recapture all that great music that he wrote and loved," said Nance, a colleague and longtime friend of Rice's. He and Testone are coordinating the event.

For more information, call 349-2502.

## Celebration of Inquiry gets under way



*Ethicist Rushworth Kidder opened Coastal's Celebration of Inquiry with an address on "The Guts of a Tough Decision: Moral Courage and How to Get It" on Feb. 16.*

In the opening event of the Celebration of Inquiry conference, keynote speaker Rushworth Kidder talked about the importance of ethical decision making and moral courage in the 21st century.

According to Kidder, a real focus on ethics is essential in order to avoid catastrophes – such as Chernobyl and 9/11 – that occur when people make immoral use of the new technologies that have proliferated in the recent past.

Kidder is the founder and president of the Institute for Global Ethics, a think tank headquartered in Camden, Maine, as well as the author of several books including the recent "Moral Courage: Taking Action When Your Values Are Put to the Test."

Nearly 200 presentations were made during the two-day Celebration.



# Coastal announces spring cultural arts calendar

A fairy tale ballet, literary readings and more mark the spring semester of Coastal's cultural arts calendar.

For more details, visit Coastal's Web site at [www.coastal.edu](http://www.coastal.edu) and go to the calendar of events. For tickets or more information, call the Wheelwright Box Office at 349-2502.

**Feb. 24: "Stranger in a Strange Land: Celebrating the music of Paul Rice (1943-2004),"** 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free

**Feb. 24 to April 6: "Chapters in South Carolina History: Colonial Life,"** exhibition in the Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery. Reception: Thursday, Feb. 24, 4 to 6 p.m. Regular hours of show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, free

**Feb. 27: Shannon Wettstein, guest piano recital,** 4 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free

**March 2 to 6: "Cabaret,"** a musical, performances at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; matinee shows at 2 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, Wheelwright Auditorium. General admission \$10; students 18 and younger \$5. The play contains adult themes and sexual content and is not recommended for children.

**March 3: The Words to Say It: A Reading by Susan Neville,** 4 p.m., Edwards 246, free

**March 7: Patti Edwards Faculty Recital with Philip Powell** on piano, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free.

**March 22: "Stories and Songs in Gullah,"** 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

**March 23: The Words to Say It: A Reading by Rosemary Daniell,** 4 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

**March 28: David Bankston Faculty Recital,** 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

**March 30: African American Poetry featuring poet-playwright Amiri Baraka,** 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

**March 31-April 1: "Cinderella"** performed by the Columbia City



*"Cinderella" is being presented by the Columbia City Ballet on March 31 and April 1.*

**Ballet,** 7 p.m. Wheelwright Auditorium, general admission \$20, children 18 and under \$5

**April 3: Gary Stegall Faculty Piano Recital,** 4 p.m. Edwards Recital Hall, free

**April 6: "The Writing Process,"** 6:30 to 7:45 p.m., featuring Professors Eldred Prince, Susan Libes and Sharon Thompson, Kimbel Library, free

**April 6: Tom Fox, baritone and Philip Powell, piano,** 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, \$10

**April 10: Amy Tully Faculty Recital on Flute,** 4 p.m., Recital Hall, free

**April 11: Coastal Carolina University Saxophone Ensemble,** 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free

**April 13: "Still Life with Iris,"** a play by Steven Dietz, 7:30 p.m. shows April 13, 14, 15, 16; 2 p.m. April 16; 3 p.m. April 17, Edwards Black Box Theater, \$10 general admission, \$5 students

**April 13: Coastal Carolina University Percussion Ensemble,** 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

**April 14: Vibrations Dance Company,** 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

**April 18: Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir,** 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

**April 21: POP 101 Concert,** 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

**April 21 to May 7: Spring 2005 Graduating Seniors Exhibition,** Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rebecca Randall Bryan Art Gallery; public reception, April 21, 4 to 6 p.m., free

**April 28: Coastal Carolina University Symphonic Band Concert,** 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

**April 30: Jazz After Hours,** concert by the CCU Big Band, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free



*The Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir, directed by Patti Yvonne Edwards, will present its spring concert on Monday, April 18 at Wheelwright Auditorium.*



## Birthdays

### February

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 20 Pat Bennett   | 24 Barney DeWitt   |
| Robert Braham    |                    |
| Paul Richardson  | 26 Danny Nicholson |
| 21 David DeCenzo | 27 Alan Leforce    |
| Susan Libes      |                    |
|                  | 28 Jesse Brown     |
| 22 David Millard |                    |
| Christine Rockey |                    |
| Karen Williams   |                    |

### March

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Tayrun Karadeniz | 4 Charles Hooks   |
| Jackie King        |                   |
| Kerry Schwanz      | 5 Gayle Britt     |
|                    | Kathy Ward Graham |
| 3 Victor Boyd      | Shannon Stewart   |
| Kevin Brown        |                   |
| Kevin Godwin       |                   |

## Campus calendar

### Thursday, Feb. 24

- "Stranger in a Strange Land: A Celebration of the Music of Paul Rice," 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, a commemorative concert, free

### Sunday, Feb. 27

- Shannon Wettstein, piano recital, 4 p.m., Recital Hall, free

### Wednesday, March 2

- "Cabaret," a musical, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### Thursday, March 3

- The Words To Say It: A Visiting Writers Series, author Susan Neville, 4 p.m., Edwards 246
- "Cabaret," a musical, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### Friday, March 4

- "Cabaret," a musical, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### Saturday, March 5

- "Cabaret," a musical, 2 and 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

### Sunday, March 6

- "Cabaret," 3 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

## Global, local discussions begin

"From Global to Local: An Intellectual Exchange," a series of talks scheduled for this spring at Coastal's Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, features several CCU professors who will offer fresh perspectives on topics ranging from local history to Christian-Muslim relations to folk songs.

The series, sponsored by the Board of Visitors of Coastal's Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, offers the following events, which are free and open to the public

### Remembering the Crusades: A Historian's Perspective

Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m.

Professor Eliza Glaze, a historian of medieval culture, examines the broad historical context underlying Christian-Muslim violence and the continuing hostility of Muslim radicals toward the West.

### "Cross d' Water": The Story of Sandy Island

Wednesday, March 23, 7 p.m.

English professor and Gullah expert Veronica Gerald talks about Sandy Island, the unique water-bound community situated in the Waccamaw River near Brookgreen Gardens.

### "How Can I Keep from Singing?": Legacy of the American Art Song

Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m.

"How Can I Keep from Singing" features a discussion and recital of American Art Songs by music professor Patti Yvonne Edwards. For more information, call 349-2421.



Veronica Gerald

## Science talks continue on Strand

In keeping with Coastal's 50th anniversary theme, the university's College of Natural and Applied Sciences continues its series of public discussions, called "Science for Coastal's Community," led by CCU faculty this spring semester.

All events begin at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

### Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, room 257

- Feb. 22: "Icebergs, Whales, Penguins and More: An Introduction to Antarctica" led by Steve Berkowitz

- March 1: "Mercury: Is It on Our Dinner Plates?" led by Jane Guentzel

### CCU Higher Education Center at Myrtle Square Mall, room 126

- Feb. 22: "Managing Our Watershed: Strategies for maintaining water quality and natural habitats" led by Susan Libes

- March 1: "Swimming Advisories on Grand Strand Beaches: What Causes These?" led by Joe Bennett

### J. Bryan Floyd Community Center, North Myrtle Beach

- Feb. 22: "Fins, Flippers and Flukes: Dolphins in South Carolina" led by Robert Young

- March 1: "Designing Your Next Generation of Medications" led by Paul Richardson

### Loris Center for Health and Fitness

- Feb. 22: "What You Still Don't Know About Hurricanes" led by Louis Keiner

- March 1: "The Bus from Hell Hole Swamp: Commuting to Work in Myrtle Beach" led by Susan Webb

### Waccamaw Higher Education Center in Litchfield, room 109

- Feb. 22: "The Unique Galapagos Islands: See What Darwin Saw" led by Richard Koesterer

- March 1: "Icebergs, Whales, Penguins and More: An Introduction to Antarctica" led by Steve Berkowitz

For more information, call 349-2202.



## Coastal People

**Kevin Jenerette** attended the National Academic Advising Association's (NACADA) third annual Academic Advising Administrators' Institute in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., Jan. 30 to Feb. 1. Institute sessions assisted participants with issues related to academic advising. NACADA is an association of faculty, professional advisers, counselors, administrators and students working to enhance the educational development of students.

**Paul Richardson's** paper on "Biosynthesis and secretion of insect lipoprotein: involvement of furin in cleavage of the insect apolipoprotein B homologue, apolipoprotein-II/I" has been accepted and will be published in the March issue of *Journal*

of *Lipid Research*. His structural model of apolipoprotein was also selected to be on the cover of that issue. Richardson also had another paper, "Structural Model of the First 1000 Residues of Apolipoprotein B-100," accepted for publication in the April issue of *Biophysical Journal*.

**Joan Piroch, Sara Sanders and Charmaine Tomczyk** presented at the 22nd Annual Academic Chairpersons Conference in Orlando, Fla., hosted by Kansas State University on Feb 9 to 11. The conference theme was "The Chair's Role in Empowering Change," and their panel presentation was entitled "Creating an Interdisciplinary Community of Inquiry on Campus,"

which featured Coastal's Celebration of Inquiry Conference and the premier showing of "Seeing the World Anew – the Third Celebration of Inquiry" on DVD.

**Lee Bollinger** was a guest on Armstrong Williams' show, "The Right Side," last Sunday on WPDE-TV 15. The topic of the show was the ethical breach Williams has just experienced and the loss of syndication of his column with Tribune Media Services. Also on the show were Steve Porter, area radio reporter and columnist, and Mary Eaddy, owner of The Wordsmith, a public relations firm in Myrtle Beach.

## Coastal Notes

### Residence Life phone numbers change

The Office of Residence Life's phone numbers now all have the 349 prefix and may be dialed on campus using only the last four digits.

Main Office: 349-6400

Main Office Fax Number: 349-6425

University Place Office: 349-6420

University Place Fax Number: 349-6427

For the next six months, calls made to the former numbers will be prompted with the new phone numbers.

### Nominations open for faculty award

Nominations are open to the student body for the 2004-2005 Distinguished Professor of the Year Award. This award is presented each year to a professor "who demonstrates qualities that go above the normal scope of teaching; and who, by their words, actions and teaching methods inspires students to achieve academic excellence, school and community

involvement, and thereby improves the quality of life and atmosphere of learning at Coastal Carolina University (SGA Bill 16, 1997)."

This award is the only honor at Coastal whose recipient is chosen solely by the students. A nomination can be made by any student until Feb. 23. The online form is available at: [www.coastal.edu/students/vote](http://www.coastal.edu/students/vote).

### Learn to manage finances

Several Financial Independence, Research & Success Techniques (FIRST) workshops have been scheduled to help you learn how to manage your personal finances.

"Investing in Mutual Funds" is the first workshop, conducted by Gerry Boyles, on Wednesday, March 2 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Wall 318.

"Creating a Winning Portfolio," with Marvin Keene, is Wednesday, March 9 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Wall 318.

Two more workshops on tax issues

and personal finances are March 23 and 30. For more information, call 349-2683 or e-mail [yoav@coastal.edu](mailto:yoav@coastal.edu).

### Lecturer promotes healthy lifestyle

Learn about heart rate monitors, health assessment systems and how to track your performance.

Beth Kirkpatrick will talk on "Applications of Technology and Measurement to Promote Healthier Lifestyles in Schools and Beyond" on Thursday, March 3 at 2 and 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Kirkpatrick was the first physical educator to receive the U.S. Department of Education's Christa McAuliffe Fellowship and won the Distinguished Leadership Award from the Council on School Leadership in PE.

Call 349-2801 for more information. The lecture is sponsored by the Physical Education Teacher Education (PETE) club.



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Coastal Carolina University  
Theater presents

# CABARET

Directed by Greg London

## Wheelwright Auditorium

Wednesday, March 2 • 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 3 • 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4 • 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5 • 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 6 • 3 p.m.

Welcome to the Kit Kat Club, the risqué Berlin cabaret that exudes life, love, danger and desire. Based on the book by Joe Masteroff, the play by John Van Druten, stories by Christopher Isherwood, music by John Kander and lyrics by Fred Ebb.

General admission \$10 • 18 and under \$5 • Free with Coastal ID