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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

April 11, 2005

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

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Foundation adds members to Board

Ten area residents have been named to the Coastal Educational Foundation (CEF) Board of Directors. They include:

- Larry Biddle of Conway, founder and president of Jostens Renaissance, is a former chair of the Board of Visitors for the Spadoni College of Education.
- Robert H. Brooks of Loris is the CEO and founder of Eastern Foods, Inc., creators of the Naturally Fresh line of products, and chairman of Hooters of America, Inc.
- David Douglas of Aynor is a managing member and CEO of Douglas Development, LCC. He previously served on the Board of Visitors for the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration.
- Robin Edwards of Myrtle Beach is a member of the Board of Visitors of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, which was named for Edwards and her late husband.
- Carl Falk of Pawleys Island is founder and president of Global Trading Web and a member of the Lowcountry Food Bank Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity of Georgetown County and the Board of Visitors for Coastal's Edwards College.

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Brown to speak at commencement

Coastal will recognize 688 candidates for graduation during commencement exercises Saturday, May 7 at 8:30 a.m. in Brooks Stadium. May and August candidates will be recognized. The public is welcome to attend.



Congressman Brown

U.S. Congressman Henry E. Brown Jr. will deliver the commencement address and receive the honorary degree Doctor of Public Service. Educators Edward M. Singleton and John W. Dawsey will receive honorary degrees of Doctor of Public Service, and mystery writer Mickey Spillane will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

Brown was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2000, representing the First District of South Carolina, which includes Horry and Georgetown counties.

Singleton is chancellor emeritus of

Coastal Carolina University, where he served as chief administrative officer for 20 years. He earned bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees from the University of South Carolina.

Dawsey, former superintendent of education for Horry County, served on the Horry County Higher Education Commission for nearly 30 years, including five years as chair. He was awarded the state's highest civilian award, the Order of the Palmetto, last fall.

Spillane, an internationally famous crime/mystery author, lives in Murrells Inlet, where he continues to write his popular novels.

In case of inclement weather, the commencement ceremony will be split into two events, both in Kimbel Gymnasium in the Williams-Brice Recreation Center. The first ceremony, at 9 a.m., will be for degree candidates in the Wall College of Business and the Spadoni College of Education. The second ceremony at 1 p.m. is for candidates in Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, the College of Natural and Applied Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies.

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April 11-17

- The Teal & White football game

April 18-24

- Charlie Thrash on Quail Creek Golf Course and PGM program at CCU
- Randall Wells on his new book, "Swamp, Strand & Steamboat"
- Steve Bailey, Artist-in-Residence

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CEF members named to board

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- Keith C. Hinson of Myrtle Beach is owner and president of Waccamaw Land & Timber Co. and a former chair of the Wall Board of Visitors.
- B. Durwood Owens Jr. of Lexington is division president of U.S. Foodservice.
- Joseph F. Singleton of Conway is an attorney with Singleton, Burroughs & Young.
- Brenda Spadoni Urquhart is a former member of the Board of Visitors of Coastal's Spadoni College of Education, which was named for her family.
- Dennis L. Wade of Myrtle Beach is president and CEO of the Jackson Companies.

The Coastal Educational Foundation is a nonprofit corporation which receives and disburses charitable gifts in support of Coastal. The foundation was established in 1954 for the purpose of advancing higher learning in Horry County.

'Still Life with Iris' opens April 13

"Still Life with Iris," a magical adventure about a little girl's search for home, runs April 13 to 17 in Edwards Theater.

A dramatic fantasy for children of all ages, "Still Life with Iris" opens Wednesday, April 13 with 7:30 p.m. performances nightly through Saturday April 16. Matinee shows are at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16 and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17. Coastal faculty, staff and students get free admission with a CCU ID.

"Still Life with Iris" taps into the imaginations of both young and old, bringing together playwright Steven Dietz's language and storytelling about a little girl's search for the simplest of things at home.

Starring in the play are Coastal students Sloan Huggins as Iris, Danny Garrity in two roles as Grotto Good and Elmer Most Excellent, Frances Farrar as Mom/Miss Overlook and Michael Bratsafolis as Dad/Mister Maternot and Bolt Bender.



Krissy Schuck, Sloan Huggins and Danny Garrity star in "Still Life with Iris."

Krissy Schuck plays Gretta Good/Hazel and Diane Fabiano is Annabel Lee. Trey Gerrald is Mozart, and Chas Fries is Memory Mender/Ray/Rain Maker and Mister Otherguy. David Robinson Hambricht is Captain Also and Thunder Bottler 1, and Jason Wiggins is Flower Painter and Thunder Bottler 2 and MisterHimToo.

Jessica Leach is Leaf Monitor and Third String. Robin Edwards Russell is director.

For tickets or more information, call the Box Office at 349-2502.

Wells publishes oral history book

"Swamp, Strand and Steamboat: Voices of Horry County, 1732-1954," a new book by Coastal English professor Randall Wells that chronicles the history of the area through written and spoken memories, has been published by the Horry County Historical Society.

The idea for the book grew out of Wells' long involvement with the Horry County Oral History Project, which he founded and directed from 1989 to 2004 with support from CCU's Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies. The goal of the project was to conduct and collect video and audio interviews with older residents of the county. More than 100 interviews of a varied cross-section of Horry County citizens were conducted through the project, mostly by Wells and the late historian and author Catherine Lewis with technical support from CCU's

Media Services department.

In order to reach farther back in the county's history than the memories recorded in the interviews, Wells began searching the files of the Historical Society's "Independent Republic Quarterly" for family histories, letters, interviews, memoirs and other autobiographical "voices" from the past. In all the book draws from the memories of more than 200 people—natives, settlers and sojourners—covering the 222-year period from 1732, when the town of Kingston (later Conway) was surveyed, to 1954, the year that Coastal Carolina University was established.

Each chapter of the heavily illustrated book is devoted to an important topic in the county's history and development, including timber, tobacco, transportation and tourism, as well as social life.

Coastal Notes

CCU Small Business Center sponsors seminar on taxes

Coastal's Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a free tax seminar for small business owners on Thursday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Coastal's Myrtle Beach Higher Education Center located at Myrtle Square Mall.

The seminar will be led by representatives of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), the South Carolina Employment Security Commission, and the Department of Revenue. Participants will gain insightful information about tax, employer and licensing requirements.

The event is free, but reservations are required. Call Coastal's Small Business Development Center at (843) 349-4010 to reserve a space.

Math Contest held at CCU

AC Flora High School of Columbia was the overall winner of the 26th annual Coastal Carolina University Math Contest, held on April 1. The purpose of the event is to stimulate interest in mathematics among high school students. Approximately 190 students from 17

South Carolina schools along with teams from Tennessee and North Carolina competed for awards and prizes in two levels of competition.

Additionally, Coastal offers a four-year scholarship to the Horry County senior with the highest score on the upper division test and elects to attend Coastal and major in mathematics.

Other high schools participating were Aynor, Carolina Forest, Carvers Bay, Conway, Creek Bridge, Dobyns-Bennett (Tennessee), John T. Hoggard (North Carolina), Loris, Myrtle Beach, North, North Myrtle Beach, Socastee, Spring Valley, Summerville, Wando and Williston-Elko.

Washington trial lawyer speaks

L. Lawton Rogers III, a prominent intellectual property lawyer, spoke to an audience of Coastal students recently about careers. A native of Mullins who grew up in Conway, Rogers gave the students advice about making the most of their options while pursuing a career path they enjoy. Rogers built a successful law firm in the Washington, D.C., area specializing exclusively on intellectual property cases.

Sally Hare, director of Coastal's Center for Education and Community, will serve as facilitator of the sessions, and retired educator Florida Yeldell will be the community convener.

Participants include: Doron Aizenmann, Issac Bailey, Kelli Barker, Connie Nelson Barnes, Erica Bolin, Kate Carlier, Dave DeCenzo, David Drayton, Caroline Ewing, Janet Files, Wanda Smith Freeman, John Hymes, Karen Luke Jackson, Jackie Nelson, Jim R. Rogers, E'Lane C. Rutherford, Janice Sellers, Christine Thomas, Zenobia Washington and Norm Whiteley.

Campus calendar

Sunday, April 10

- Student Flute Recital, 4 p.m., Recital Hall, free

Monday, April 11

- Saxophone Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, free

Wednesday, April 13

- "Still Life with Iris," 7:30 p.m., Edwards Theater, free with CCU ID
- CCU Percussion Ensemble, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Thursday, April 14

- "Still Life with Iris," 7:30 p.m., Edwards Theater, free with CCU ID
- Vibrations Dance Company, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Friday, April 15

- "Still Life with Iris," 7:30 p.m., Edwards Theater, free with CCU ID

Saturday, April 16

- "Still Life with Iris," 2 and 7:30 p.m., Edwards Theater, free with CCU ID

Sunday, April 17

- "Still Life with Iris," 3 p.m., Edwards Theater, free with CCU ID

Monday, April 18

- CCU Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright, free

Thursday, April 21

- Pop 101, 7:30 p.m. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Tuesday, April 26

- Honors Convocation, 7 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium

Thursday, April 28

- CCU Symphonic Band, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Friday, April 29

- Christian rockers Big Daddy Weave and Overflow concert, 7 p.m., Brooks Stadium, gates open 6 p.m., \$5 CCU

Saturday, May 7

- Commencement, 8:30 a.m., Brooks Stadium

CCU chosen to 'Deepen Dream'

Coastal has been selected as one of 11 colleges across the United States to hold a unique community dialogue called "Deepening the American Dream" as part a national project.

The program, sponsored by the Fetzer Institute, began in 1999 to encourage a Community Conversation to reduce isolation and divisiveness in local and national communities.

Toward that end, 25 area citizens, including several Coastal students, have been invited for three sessions of such a conversation on March 24, May 12 and June 23 at Coastal's Waccamaw Center for Higher Education at Litchfield.

Birthdays

April

9 Lee Bollinger	15 Patricia Haselden
Charles Gidney	Margaret Hurt
Ron Ingle	
Greg Williams	16 Eliza Glaze
10 Charles Evans	17 Jim Henderson
11 Preston McKeever-	19 Mary Lynn
Floyd	Devereaux
Samuel Wathen	
12 Eugene Collins	20 Alan Case
Jennifer Hughes	Patricia Porpiglia
13 Jonathan Ady	22 Richard Collin
Karen Aguirre	Erin Koskoski
Jose Mosquera	Vivian McCain
	Chris Schaffer
14 Kathy Watts	23 Zan Wiggins



Christian rock band Big Daddy Weave will perform on Friday, April 29 at Brooks Stadium. Tickets for CCU students are \$5 at Wheelwright Box Office.

Athletic calendar

Saturday, April 9

- Men's Track and Field, Chanticleer Classic, all day, CCU Track
- Women's Track and Field, Chanticleer Classic, all day, CCU Track
- Baseball vs. Radford, 2 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium-Vrooman Field

Sunday, April 10

- Baseball vs. Radford, 1 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium-Vrooman Field

Tuesday, April 12

- Men's Tennis vs. Limestone, 2:30 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Women's Tennis vs. Limestone, 2:30 p.m., Billy Nichols Tennis Center
- Baseball vs. Campbell, 6 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium-Vrooman Field
- Softball vs. College of Charleston, 2 p.m., CCU Softball Field

Friday, April 22

- Baseball vs. Liberty, 6 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium-Vrooman Field

Saturday, April 23

- Baseball vs. Liberty, 2 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium-Vrooman Field

Sunday, April 24

- Baseball vs. Liberty, 1 p.m., Charles Watson Stadium-Vrooman Field

Big Daddy Weave to play CCU

Christian rock bands Big Daddy Weave and Overflow will be performing on Friday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at Brooks Stadium. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 Coastal students.

Tickets are on sale at the Wheelwright Box Office, and will also be available at the stadium the day of the show. Gates will open at 6 p.m.

Big Daddy Weave is one of Christian music's fastest rising rock bands. Their single "One And Only" hit the Christian Soundscan Charts at number 5, making it the highest debut for a new artist in 2002. Their first single, "In Christ," became the highest chart single for a new artist the following year as well.

Big Daddy Weave's latest single, a

collaboration with the Christian band BarlowGirl, is "Worthy of Praise." The song, currently at number three on the AC indicator charts, is featured on the album *Absolute Modern Worship* and will be on Big Daddy Weave's third studio release, *What I Was Made For*, to be released this summer.

Overflow, the opening act, is a young five-member South Carolina band that has been called "a young Third Day." Their hit songs include "Better Place," "Forever," "Gotta Believe It" and "My Days Are Better." Overflow, which takes its name from Psalm 23:5, began as a church youth group. The Office of Student Activities and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes are sponsoring the concert.



Overflow is the opening act for the Big Daddy Weave concert in Brooks Stadium on April 29.

Coastal People

Lynn Franken, dean of the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts, is leaving Coastal to



Dean Franken

assume the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs at Beloit College in Beloit, Wisc., effective July 1. "These past five years have been professionally exhilarating, challenging and rewarding ones for me," she says. The search for a new humanities dean has begun with the assemblage of a search committee representing the seven departments in the college.

Jean Louis Lassez was the keynote speaker at the International Workshop on Machine Learning held in Sapporo at the Center of Excellence of Hokkaido University, on March 13. He delivered a talk on "Constraints in Machine Learning." Lassez was also requested to present his joint work with Professor **Stephen Sheel** and **Tayfun Karadeniz** on online educational technology. The title of the talk was "Academic Journals, who will publish and who will perish?"

Alpha Kappa Delta inducted 10 new student members into the sociology honor society. They were: **Marcia Balazs**, **Miranda Curry**, **Patrecia Filippone**, **James Gallagher**, **Morgan Lea Kilgore**, **Julie Little**, **Duane Lyons**, **Tiffany Nesbit**, **Philip Mealing** and **Coretta O'Dessa Smalls**.

Fred Sheheen, a senior fellow at the Institute for Public Service and Policy Research at the University of

South Carolina, lectured on South Carolina's progress since the end of segregation in public schools at the March 31 ceremony.

Arne Flaten recently presented a paper, "Cola, Forzore and the Tomb of the Unknown Goldsmith c. 1430" at Queens College, University of Cambridge, UK. His paper examined a large number of unpublished documents found in the State Archives in Florence, Italy. Flaten has also been appointed revising editor for Marilyn Stokstad's *Art History*, among the most widely used survey texts of art history in the country.

Larry S. Robbins, an officer in the Public Safety Department, graduated from the South Carolina Criminal Justice



Larry Robbins

Academy in Columbia on Feb. 11. The nine-week intensive training includes physical endurance, classroom instruction on state law, defensive driving and handgun qualification. Robbins earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Horry-Georgetown Technical College and is currently working on his bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies at Coastal.

Dennis Wiseman recently served on the Reaffirmation Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools that visited the Marine Corps University in Quantico, Va. He reviewed the focus and assessment areas of the University's Quality Enhancement Plan and core compli-

ance requirements in the area of governance and administration. Wiseman is associate provost for academics and director of graduate studies.

Sandi Shackelford worked with Jim Fitch, director of the Rice Museum of Georgetown, to create and produce a documentary film on Joseph Hayne Rainey, the first African American elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. Shackelford has also planned a cultural arts program for the Rice Museum for 2005-2006. Both projects were a part of her public engagement project this year. The Rice Museum also just won the 2005 South Carolina Heritage Tourism Award, which recognizes the best use of South Carolina's cultural and historic resources in the development of tourism. Fitch is a member of the Edwards College Board of Visitors.

Maggie Ivanova, **Shannon Stewart**, **Ellen Arnold**, **Ryan Shelley** and **Rebecca Hamill** presented papers at the 29th meeting of the Philological Association of the Carolinas (PAC), held recently in Myrtle Beach. The papers by these full- and part-time members of the Department of English faculty may now be considered for publication in PAC's *Postscript*. In addition to presenting a paper at the meeting, Stewart was also elected to serve as an at-large member of the PAC executive board.

Jennifer Merrell of Murrells Inlet, a Coastal alumnus, was named Ben & Jerry's Manager of the Year at the international ice cream company's annual meeting earlier this year. She is now enrolled in a master's degree program through Winthrop University.

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