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Coastal students receive NASA scholarships

Four Coastal Carolina University science students have received NASA scholarships from the South Carolina Space Grant Consortium for the 1997-1998 academic year. The $1,900 scholarships were awarded in a statewide competition based on the students' academic and research record as well as faculty recommendations. The following students were awarded scholarships:

Lori Amanson, a senior biology major of Conway who also is earning minor degrees in chemistry and marine science, is planning to attend medical school after graduation.

Students complete College Jumpstart and receive scholarships

Twenty-seven Georgetown County high school graduates recently completed Coastal Carolina University's 1997 College Jumpstart program. College Jumpstart, a six-week program designed to assist high school graduates with academic problem areas, was held during the summer at Coastal's Georgetown campus.

Participating students took English 100 and Math 100, two non-credit college courses, and College Survival, a non-credit course designed to assist students with goal setting, test taking, time management and study skills. Nineteen of the participating students also took advantage of part-time work opportunities provided by the Georgetown County School System and Georgetown County Council.

According to organizers of the program, each of the students participated in College Jumpstart has been accepted by a college or university and has received funds to assist with college-related expenses ranging from $100 to $500. This assistance was made available through funds provided by Georgetown County Council through its Coastal Carolina University-Georgetown Campus Advisory Committee and a grant from the Waccamaw Private Industry Council.

Students who completed the College Jumpstart program are: Darlene Brown, Shantel Brown, Latalicia Cobh, Ken Cumbee, Wendie Cutrine, Latonya Davis, Michelle DeLeon, J.J. Enoch, Wendy Evans, Sydrey Fraser, Raydenia Garnell, Bryant Gertrude, Melodie Gibson, Lakinsha Graham, Keitha Green, Tashika Hides, Quamina Jackson, Thanya Lawrence, Devina Neunih, Tonsia Palmer, Wendy Roberts, Doug Torres, Sarah Wade, Joey Washington, Kendra Wilson, Kasha Woodbery and Leslie York.

College Jumpstart is funded by a grant from the Waccamaw Private Industry Council, donations from Georgetown County and an allocation from Georgetown County Council to the Coastal Carolina University-Georgetown Campus Advisory Committee. For more information, contact Sarah Magana at Coastal's Georgetown campus, 546-7525.

Students see results of Technology Fee

Coastal students are already seeing results of the $35 student technology fee which went into effect this fall. Computer labs all over campus are being upgraded, new computers are being added and lab hours are being extended as part of an on-going effort to provide students with state-of-the-art technological services.

The estimated revenue from the student technology fee for the 1997-1998 academic year is $280,000, according to Sally Horner, Coastal's executive vice president.

"Today's students are experienced computer users and they have high expectations for computer services at Coastal," said John Idoux, Coastal's provost and vice president of Academic Affairs. "Until this year, funds for the university's computer systems were taken from the normal operational budget. But because technology is so expensive, Coastal's administration and board of trustees realized it would be impossible to provide the high level of service which is essential in a university environment today without introducing a technology fee exclusively for student-related computer services. All other universities in South Carolina charge a student technology fee.

In the Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI) Lab in the Prince Building, computer hardware and software are being upgraded, with 30 additional computer stations to be added. The computer stations in the Wall Building's Computer Labs are currently being upgraded from 54 to 80 workstations, and additional printers are being installed. Additional student lab assistants have been hired for both the Wall and CAI labs, and operational hours have been extended in both facilities. The new hours are:

Prince Building Computer Lab:
Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday: 3 to 10 p.m.
Monday to Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday: 2 to 6 p.m.
Sunday: 2 to 10 p.m.

Four multimedia computers will be added to the Foreign Language Lab in the Prince Building, and computers will be added to both the Writing Lab in the Prince Building and the Math Lab in the Wall Building. Funds from the student technology fee also will be used to add additional services to the online system in Kimmel Library and to establish a state-of-the-art graphic design computer lab for art studio majors.

On schedule for the spring 1998 semester, a new technology-based system designed to assist students with career development and job opportunities will be established in the Office of Student Employment and Career Management Services.

“The British Monarchy After Diana” seminar

Richard Oliver Collin will lead a Lunch and Learn seminar on the topic “Did the Princess Kill the King? The British Monarchy After Diana” on Monday, Oct. 6 at 6 a.m. in the Admissions Building 003. The cost of the seminar, which includes lunch, is $12 for members of Coastal’s Lifelong Learning Society and $15 for non-members.

“Since World War I, the number of ruling monarchies in Europe has remained fixed at about 25,” said Collin, who earned a doctorate in politics from Oxford University in 1983. “While having kings and queens is an old-fashioned political idea, European monarchies survived and even prospered until Lady Diana Spencer collided with Britain’s House of Windsor. Now, for the first time, Britons are seriously discussing removing political role played by England’s royal family.”

Collin will explore what the British monarchy does for Britain, how Diana’s life and death have threatened that political structure, and what options remain for a damaged Prince Charles under the provisions of British constitutional law.

Collin joined the Coastal faculty in 1984. He is the author of three political novels—“Temporibus” (1981), “Costanza” (1994) and “The Man With Many Names” (1995), as well as other many other books and articles on international affairs. Collin is the Kearns Palmetto Professor of Humanities at Coastal and will lead a group of Coastal students to Oxford University in July 1998 for a three-week course on British politics, history and society.

The deadline to register is Monday, Sept. 29. To register, contact Judy Fontana at extension 2073 or e-mail: fontana@coastal.edu.

CINO fundraising continues

It's not too late to join CINO Club, Coastal's athletics booster club. The CINO Club is conducting its annual campaign for scholarship money to support student-athletes for the 1997-1998 academic year. All donations will be used for scholarships for Coastal's student athletes.

More than 40 volunteers are helping the club reach its goal of $80,000 and a membership of more than 300. A campus team is soliciting faculty and staff participation.

To get involved or to join CINO Club, contact Dave Blank at extension 2166.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
Did you know?

This fall in Barcelona, Spain, 30 students have enrolled in the new cooperative golf management program which Coastal initiated this year in partnership with educational institutions and golf industry agencies in Spain. These students will complete the last two years of this five year program on the Coastal campus.
Emergency call boxes installed on campus

The university has installed six emergency call boxes as part of the general overall safety efforts on the campus. When an emergency situation arises, a caller seeking assistance pushes the call button on the front of the call box which activates the radio system. A distress signal is sent to the security dispatcher on campus. The dispatcher will then find out what is needed and direct the appropriate number of a law enforcement units to respond to the call box location.

For more information, contact the Office of Law Enforcement and Safety at extension 2177.

Faculty art show debuts at Grand Strand museum

COASTAL CAROLINA PEOPLE

Karen Carpenter was the guest speaker at the fall meeting of the South Carolina Mortgage Lenders Association held in Myrtle Beach. Her presentation, "School and Community Interactions," utilized "Whitehouse Park Middle School's Service Learning video "Pivotal Pathways to Professionalism: School and Community Partnerships." The video was created by Carpenter and Ron Spots's seventh-grade careers class. Students the video portrays various aspects of the South Carolina School-To-Work Transition Act of 1994. Carpenter encouraged the Mortgage Lenders Association to expand school and business interaction program designed for graduating senior high students to include middle school participation beginning at the seventh-grade level.

John Ideaux was selected to serve on the Committee of Visitors for the National Science Foundation's Division of Undergraduate Education. The committee conducts an audit of grants awarded by the division during the most recent three fiscal year period and makes recommendation on the operation of the programs.

*** COMING ATTRACTIONS ***

- Linda McCune Sculpture exhibition • October 7 through 31
- Macbeth University Theater • October 10, 11, 12 • Chuck Pyle Country singer, songwriter • October 13 • Phillip Powell Piano performance celebrating Spain • November 9 • University Concert Choir Seasonal works • November 20 • She Loves Me University Theater December 4, 5, 6, 7 • Carolyne W. Miller Painting, collage • and assemblage exhibition January 20 through February 13 • Long Bay Symphony Chamber Orchestra Something Old, Something New: Baroque to present February 8 • Folk Art, Quilt Exhibit with Horse Country Museum February 17 through 27 • The Lion in Winter University Theater February 27, 28, March 1 • Where the Wild Things Are Columbia City Ballet • March 13 • Maria Schleuning Violinist, with pianist Phillip Powell • Second Annual Spring Open Salon Show Art faculty exhibit recent works • April 7 through 17 • A Lie of the Mind University Theater • April 23, 24, 25, 26 • University Concert Choir Featuring works from around the world • April 30

For all ticketed events, student admission is $5. For more information, consult the Wheelwright Box Office, weekdays from noon to 5 p.m., 803.349.2502.

Sculpture exhibit

An exhibit of sculpture by Linda Williams McCune, an award-winning South Carolina artist, will be on display at Coastal's art gallery in the Admissions Building from Tuesday, Oct. 7 to Friday, Oct. 31. An opening reception for the exhibit will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. The exhibit and the reception are free and open to the public. The gallery is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit will include a variety of sculptural works which McCune titles "Sculptural Obsessions." Works in the series honor the artist's family members and "serve as a repository for personal experience," according to McCune. "Community traditions and a rural background play a crucial role in my decision to focus upon a special Southern geography," she said. "This environment gave me self-will, a sense of place, a legacy... and a wealth of allegorical, metaphorical and symbolic material." Although they reflect a local environment, McCune's works transcend the limitations of regional art. "I wish to create a well-understood emotional language rather than one solely concerned with Southern narrative tradition or rural technologies."

McCune earned a master's degree in fine art from the University of South Carolina in 1982. Her work has been exhibited in more than 80 group and one-person shows throughout the Southeast and New York. McCune is a professor of art at Greenville Technical College, and she has published several books, articles and critical reviews on art. She also designs sets for emotional language rather than one solely concerned with regional art. "I wish to create a well-understood sense of place, a legacy... and a wealth of background play a crucial role in my decision to focus upon a special Southern geography," she said. "This environment gave me self-will, a sense of place, a legacy... and a wealth of allegorical, metaphorical and symbolic material." Although they reflect a local environment, McCune's works transcend the limitations of regional art. "I wish to create a well-understood emotional language rather than one solely concerned with Southern narrative tradition or rural technologies."

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- Wednesday, October 6
- Monday, October 10
- Monday, November 3
- Monday, November 17
- Monday, December 1
- Friday, December 22
- Monday, December 8

For more information, contact Dr. Craig Kingman at extension 2735.
SEPTEMBER

23

Annual Fund Dessert Drop-in
1 to 3 p.m., SC 204
Kathy Ward-Graham

Beginning Access Workshop
2 to 3 p.m., WALL 109
Carol Lane/Kay Alford

Volleyball
Charleston Southern at Coastal, 7 p.m.

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Volleyball
Charleston Southern at Coastal, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Coastal at Winthrop, 2 p.m.

Volleyball
Coastal at UNG Asheville, 2 p.m.

Men’s Golf
UNCW Intercollegiate Tournament, Wilmington, N.C.,
continues on Sept. 30

OCTOBER

1

Soccer
UNC Wilmington at Coastal, 7 p.m.
Health Benefits Fair
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., P.E. Center
Lamontia Yates

2

Creating Web Pages Workshop
9 to 10:30 a.m., WALL 109
Carol Lane/Kay Alford

Men’s Golf
UNCW Intercollegiate Tournament, Wilmington, N.C.

3

Faculty Art Show
Franklin G. Burroughs and Simeon B. Chapin Art Museum,
Myrtle Beach; continues through Nov. 30
Charles Wright

4

Volleyball
Coastal at Asheville, 3 p.m.

5

Women’s Golf
UNCW Tar Heel Invitational, Chapel Hill, N.C.,
continues through Oct. 5

6

British Monarchy After Diana
presented by Richard Collins, Lunch and Learn Seminar:
noon, ADM 005; preregistration required
Judy Fontana

Outdoor Movie, Coastal Production Board event
7:30 p.m., Intramural Field
Porter Medley/Debbie Conner

Birthdays

September
23
Brian Nance
Pat Taylor

24
John Durrell
Richard Roosterer
Ballouh Skinner

25
Dennis Wissman
Doug Nelson
Paul Rice

26
Jeanette Berry
James FireSolos
Stephanie Hyland

28
Linda Henderson
Robert Henwood
Wink Prince

29
Janis Chesson
Mike Ferguson
Steve Nangle

October
1
Angela Engleth
Bill Edmonds
Blanca Ennabe

2
Adrian Burgess
Dan Lawless
Subhash Saxena

3
Peggy Bates
Craig Gilman
Nadine Godwin

4
Betty K. Smith

6
Pete Barz

Val Dunham
Joanne Haulders