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Analysis of student surveys on salmonella outbreak continues

Officials from DHEC and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) are analyzing data gathered last week in residence hall surveys concerning the recent salmonella outbreak on campus. They hope that the questionnaires, which asked students to record what they ate between Sept. 15 to 19, will help them determine the cause of the outbreak. Eighty-five students reported symptoms of the illness, and 14 cases of salmonella were confirmed.

DHEC grant funds beach profile study

Douglas Nelson, professor of geology and marine science, has been awarded a $19,059 grant from DHEC through the U.S. Geological Survey for an ongoing beach profile study along the Grand Strand. The grant is for the period from September 1997 to June 1998.

Since 1986, Nelson has directed this study, which surveys the positions of the beach and dunes between Little River to Murrells Inlet. Twice a year, Nelson and a group of approximately 25 marine science students take a variety of measurements every 2,000 feet along the coast extending out to depths at least five feet below sea level.

NASA grant will fund marine science analysis technology

Eric Koepfler, associate professor of marine science, has been awarded a $4,000 faculty research enhancement grant from NASA through the South Carolina Space Grant Consortium to develop new remote sensing and image analysis curricula which will be integrated into selected marine science courses.

According to Koepfler, this new curricula will add a new dimension to at least four marine science courses by introducing new visual techniques based on data gathered through satellite and aircraft technologies. "Remote-sensing and image analysis will enhance both our ability to study the marine environment and our understanding of issues that are vitally important to human society," said Koepfler.

Koepfler joined the Coastal faculty in 1990. He earned a Ph.D. in geology from the University of South Carolina in 1975 and a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Minnesota in 1969.

Coastal hosts Graduate School and Career Information Fair

Coastal will host a Graduate School and Career Information Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Wall Building. Students and alumni are encouraged to attend. The event is free.

"Students and alumni who are exploring career options, searching for employment on internships or are planning to go to graduate school can gather valuable information at the Graduate School and Career Information Fair," said Mollie Fout, coordinator of the Office of Student Employment and Career Management Services. "Representatives from a variety of employers will be present, and booths will represent a variety of graduate schools at the University of South Carolina, Winthrop University, Webster University, College of Charleston and Wake Forest University." The Office of Career Services is also present to discuss career counseling, graduate school options and the job market.

Country music's
Chuck Pyle to perform

Country music singer-songwriter Chuck Pyle, known for his Zen-cowboy wit, will perform a concert in Wheelwright Auditorium on Monday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $12, $5 for students.

A virtuoso guitarist, Pyle has appeared on the weekly PBS show Austin City Limits and his songs have been recorded by Suzy Bogguss, John Denver, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and other artists. Pyle's song "The Other Side of the Hill" is featured on Chris LeDoux's Greatest Hits CD.

As a songwriter and storyteller, Pyle has carved a unique niche in today's country music scene. Acclaimed for his western rural intellect, Pyle's comic style combines the sagebrush humor of Will Rogers with Zen and New Age philosophy. He was voted Best Solo Performer of 1996 by Frost Radio Public Radio in Colorado. Pyle is now recording his fifth album, scheduled to be released in December 1997, which will feature several members of Jackson Browne's band.

For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office weekdays between noon and 5 p.m. at extension 2902.

Hispanic CELEBRATION

Coastal will host a Hispanic Celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Spadoni Park. The event is free and open to the public.

The purpose of the event is to create awareness among college students, faculty, staff and the community about Hispanic cultures represented on the campus.

The Hispanic Celebration will feature food and music from the countries of Central, Latin and South America. Maps, posters and other information will be displayed. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Student Center.

Hispanic Celebration is sponsored by Leadership College, a leadership development program for minority students. For more information contact Pat Singleton-Young at extension 2334.

Nominations are open

Stu students will be chosen nationwide (and U.S. territories) to be featured in a two-page color package in the USA Today newspaper. Twenty members of the first team will receive $2,500 cash prizes.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is Saturday, November 29, 1997. Please encourage your faculty and staff to submit qualified nominations from your school or the general student body.

For more information, contact Charmaine Tomczyk at extension 2403.

Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer selected for 1997

Sara Sanders, associate professor of English, will speak in Coastal's Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Series on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The lecture, "The Story Way of Knowing in the Context of Community," is free and open to the public.

Sanders is the second recipient of the Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer award, sponsored by Horry Telephone Cooperative. The award is given annually to a faculty member who has outstanding abilities as a teacher, scholar and communicator. "The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who embody the university's teacher-scholar ideal, which is to search for and transmit knowledge through critical inquiry and teaching," said John Idoux, provost and vice-president for academic affairs.

The recipient of this annual award delivers a lecture in the fall semester on an original topic drawn from his or her area of scholarly expertise. The award recipient is chosen by a committee which is comprised of faculty, a student representative and a member of the university's support staff.

Sanders joined the Coastal faculty in 1987. She is a graduate of Baptist College of Charleston (now Charleston Southern University) and has a master's degree and a Ph.D. in linguistics, both from the University of South Carolina. She was the director of Coastal's Honors Program from 1992 to 1996 and was chosen as the first team will receive $2,500 cash prizes.

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Shakespeare’s "Macbeth" gets futuristic twist

Shakespeare’s powerful tragedy "Macbeth" will be given a futuristic twist in the University Theatre production scheduled for Friday, Oct. 10 and Saturday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 12 at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Admission is $8, $5 for students.

Directed by David Millard and Robin Edwards Russell the play is set in a landscape devastated by a global catastrophe. The tribal civilization which emerges from the rubble provides the cast of characters for Shakespeare’s famous tale of fatal prophecies, blind ambition, and murder. All cast members are Coastal students.

Incidental music for this production was composed by Reginald Bain, associate professor of music theory and composition at the University of South Carolina. In keeping with the play’s post-contemporary setting, Bain’s music for Macbeth’s electronic and computer-generated music is the author of several computer-assisted music instruction programs which are used in universities across the United States and Europe.

The fight scenes in the play are directed by Jamie Chetana, who has designed fencing and fight scenes in more than 20 professional productions, including Measure for Measure, starring Kevin Kline, for the New York Shakespeare Festival as well as productions of the Julliard School, the Riverside Shakespeare Company, and Columbia University.

James Gross, assistant professor of theater, designed the sets.

The production has been entered in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, a national competition involving more than 900 college productions and 18,000 students.

For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office weekdays from noon to 5 p.m. at extension 2592.

Recreation students assist in Special Olympics Shoot-Out

For the first time, students in Recreation 482, under the guidance of Alan J. Case and Robin Anastasi, Regional Director, South Carolina Special Olympics will plan and conduct the Special Olympics Soccer Shoot-Out on Saturday, October 11 from noon to 3 p.m. The event will be held on the IM athletic field (across from the Printing/Mall Services building) Eighty to 100 Special Olympics athletes and their coaches are expected.

Be a Player or a Spectator!

Softball Game

Alumni vs. Faculty/Staff

Coastal Carolina University Softball Field

Wednesday, October 15, 1997
5:30 p.m.

• Players must provide gloves
• Refreshments and beverages available
• For more information or to RSVP, extension 2007.

The game will be cancelled in case of inclement weather.

Sculpture exhibit

An exhibit of sculpture by Linda Williams McClure, an award-winning South Carolina artist, will be on display at the gallery in the Adams Building on Tuesday, Oct. 7 from 8 to 11 p.m.

An opening reception for the gallery will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the art gallery. The exhibit, the lecture 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 includes a variety of sculptural works which McClure titles "Sculptural Obsessions." Works in the series honor the artist's family members and "serve as a repository for personal experience," according to McClure. "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, McClure'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.

McClure 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 in New York and Arizona. McClure is professor of art at Greenville Technical College, and she has published several books, articles and critical reviews on art. She also designs sets for theatrical productions and industrial shows. McClure lives in Greer, S.C.

For more information about the exhibit, contact Cheryl Green, gallery coordinator, at extension 2759.

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Monday, November 3
Monday, November 17
Monday, December 1
Friday, December 12

Deadline to submit information:
Tuesday, October 14
Tuesday, October 21
Tuesday, November 11
Monday, November 24
Monday, December 8

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
**Macbeth**
University Theater performance: 7 p.m.
WA, Wheelwright Box Office

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Country singer Chuck Pyle performance: 7:30 p.m., WA, Wheelwright Box Office

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Men's Golf
UTC Fall Invitational Tournament, Chattanooga, Tenn.; continues on Oct. 14

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Graduate School and Career Information Fair
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., WALL 109
Mall foot
Hispanic Celebration, Leadership Challenge
1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Spalding Hall
Pat Singleton-Reagan
Singleton House Reception
For members: 4:30 p.m., Singleton House
Joan Houch
Family Weekend, Dinner vs. Faculty/Staff Softball Game
7:30 p.m., Softball Field
Miss Peden
Honors Luncheon
Leader at Coastal, 7 p.m.

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Creating Web Pages Workshop
9 to 11 a.m., WALL 109
See Colvard

Faculty coffee and danish
9 to 10 a.m., SC 218; by invitation

Hinterblad_Gardner/Site-Specific Lecture Presentation
11:30 a.m., WALL 109; WALL Auditorium

Board of Trustees meeting
9 a.m., Wall Board Room
See Colvard

Family Weekend, Parent's College
2 to 6 p.m. GMT: Opening and Tour; Future parents by invitation
WA, Wheelwright Box Office


dinner of the month
4:00 p.m., WA, 1105; by invitation
See Colvard

Family Weekend, University Theater performance of Macbeth
7:30 p.m., WA
See Colvard

Late day of regular registration for Fall II
No payment is due the day of registration; course schedule will be canceled at 5 p.m. for non-payment of fees

Women's Golf
Pawley's Palace Fall Invitational, Greenville, S.C.; continues through Oct. 20

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Family Weekend, Rainfall on trees
4:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Rainfall on trees; reservations required
See Colvard

Family Weekend, Faculty coffee and danish
10:30 a.m. to noon, WALL Board Room
See Colvard

Family Weekend, Dutch-treat lunch
12:30 to 2:30 p.m., The Cafe
See Colvard

Family Weekend, Student Leaders Reception
4 to 5 p.m., RA House
See Colvard

Family Weekend, Leadership Challenge Dinner
5:30 to 7 p.m., AMO 002; by invitation
See Colvard

Family Weekend, Cooperative Golf Management Reception
8 p.m., Dunes Golf and Beach Club, Myrtle Beach; by invitation
See Colvard

Family Weekend, University Theater performance of Macbeth
7:30 p.m., WA
See Colvard

See Colvard

Gardner at Liberty, 7 p.m.
An evening of music, Coastal Production Board
8:30 p.m., Adams
Peter Wheelwright Dinner
Women's Golf
Pawley's Palace Fall Invitational, Greenville, S.C.; continues through Oct. 20

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Family Weekend, Third Annual Family Weekend Golf Classic
11 a.m., Inland Golf Club, Surfside Beach, sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta
See Colvard

Women's Golf
Pawley's Palace Golf Invitational, Greenville, S.C.; continues through Oct. 21

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Courses begin for Fall II
Late registration, drop/add, or drop with no record for Fall II
 Continues through Oct. 25
For payment is due the day of registration; course schedule will be canceled at 5 p.m. for non-payment of fees.