Final grades will no longer be mailed to students

The Office of the Registrar will no longer mail final course grades to students because there is a better, more efficient way for students to access their grades. Effective Fall 1997 Coastal Carolina students may access final grades via a toll-free telephone number (1-800-615-9512) or via the Internet (http://www.gengrades.com).

Students will have access to grades 24 hours per day for at least 24 days beginning with the following dates:

- Fall 1997: December 23, 1997
- May 1998: June 12, 1998
- Spring 1998: March 18, 1998
- Summer 1 1998: July 20, 1998
- Spring 1998: May 19, 1998
- Summer II 1998: August 24, 1998

Students who need a printed copy of their grades may print a copy from the Internet or present picture identification to their academic department or the Office of the Registrar to receive a printed copy.

Grades cannot be released per a student's telephone request or by any faculty member, the Office of the Registrar or any administrative office on campus.

The toll free telephone number is not accessible from outside the United States. International students without Internet access need to see the Office of the Registrar for special assistance before December 1 for Fall 1997 and before April 27 for Spring 1998.

To access the telephone system or the Internet, students will need their student identification number (in most cases, their social security number) and a PIN (personal identification number) which will be the student's six-digit birthday (MMDDYY). Students will need their student identification number and a PIN (personal access code) as an additional security level.

PAC (personal access code) will no longer be requested or required. When students access the telephone grade reporting system, they will hear short messages/advertisements from the service sponsors.

Additional printed information will be available for students before Nov. 1 and will be widely distributed on campus.

For more information, contact the Office of the Registrar at extension 2019.

"Cloning and the Future" topic at Lunch and Learn seminar

Val Dunham, dean of the School of Natural and Applied Sciences, will lead a Lunch and Learn seminar on the topic "Cloning and the Future" on Friday, Oct. 31, at noon in Administration, room 405. The cost of the seminar, which includes lunch, is $12 for members of Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society and $15 for non-members.

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Dunham joined the Coastal faculty in 1995. He earned a master's degree in general science in 1965 and a Ph.D. in biochemistry in 1969, both from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. Prior to joining Coastal, Dunham was a professor of biology and head of the Department of Biology at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, where he initiated a pioneer program in recombinant genetics.

Lunch and Learn seminars are offered as part of the Lifelong Learning Society. The deadline to register for this event is Friday, Oct. 24. To register, contact Judy Fontana at extension 2675.

Flu shots offered on campus

The Conway Hospital Wellness Program will be on campus to administer flu shots Tuesday, Oct. 28 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Wellness Program van will be parked by the Office of Human Resources and Affirmative Action.

Facility Senate elects officers

The following new officers were elected at the Oct. 6 meeting of the Facility Senate at Coastal:

- Gilbert Hunt, professor of education and chair of the Department of Professional Programs in Teacher Education, was elected chair of the Facility Senate.
- Brian Nance, assistant professor of history, was elected vice chair; and
- Linda Vereen, instructor of mathematics, will continue as secretary.

Awards for Academic Enhancement Grants Program

The 1997-1998 grant recipients in the Academic Enhancement Grants Program have been announced by the Office of the Provost. The grant program is designed to encourage the development of faculty projects that show potential for significant research, scholarly, creative or instructional contributions, and that can serve as the base to acquire additional funding from external sources. The program is sponsored by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, Coastal Education Foundation, Inc. and the Office of the Provost.

The grant review team consists of both on- and off-campus representatives who have completed their evaluations and made recommendations to the Provost.

The 1997-1998 grant recipients are as follows:

- Stephen P. Bush, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology
  Project: Development of a DNA Fingerprinting System for Unidentified Persons (State of NC)
  Abstract: This project will develop a DNA fingerprinting system for Sea Oats. The project will provide preliminary results that will form the basis of an external grant proposal to examine Sea Oats on a regional basis.

- Alan J. Case, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Recreation/Coordination, Recreation and Leisure Services Management
  Project: The Relationship between Leisure-time Behavior, Perceived Health and Academic Performance among Coastal Carolina University Students
  Abstract: A stratified random sample of approximately 400 full-time Coastal Carolina University students will be asked to participate in a survey of leisure-time behavior and perceived health. Using measures of academic performance (i.e., class standing, major GPA, number of credits completed) as independent variables, leisure-time behavior and perceived health data will be analyzed by the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) using FACTOR analysis, ANOVA, Correlation, and other statistical tests as appropriate. Significant results will provide information on the effect that student leisure-time behavior and health perceptions have on academic performance.

- Alyth Baldwin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English
  Project: Examining the Role of the Writer/Teacher in the Composition Classroom
  Abstract: While many published composition specialists are strong advocates of the practice of writing alongside one's students, no one scholar has made this subject the focal point of their scholarly endeavors. Thus, since possible objections have gone unaddressed, many teachers have expressed reservations about engaging in this practice.

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**Art exhibit features works by Coastal alumni**

"Unified Through Our Past," an art exhibit featuring works by nine Coastal Carolina alumni, will be on display in the Wheelwright Auditorium lobby through Friday, Oct. 24. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

**Sponsored by the Department of Art, the:**

**Menus**

The CINO Grille, located in the Student Center, is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Selections are available from the Grille; the Deli or Pizza Heat menu item.

**Lunch menu week of Oct. 20:**
- Monday: Baked Barbecue Chicken; Phily Cheese Steak Sub; Pasta
- Tuesday: Lemon Baked Chicken; Spaghetti with Meat Sauce; Hot Turkey and Cheese Pocket; Phily Chicken Breast; Rockfish and Chives
- Wednesday: Fresh Chicken Parmesan; Hamburger Steak; Baked Tuna; Veggie Penne; Mediterranean Chicken Salad
- Thursday: Chicken Kabobs; Turkey Tetrazzini; Beef to Meet
- Friday: Queso Lasagna; Italian Sausage over Ziti Pasta; Baked Fish

**Week of Oct. 27:**
- Monday: Sweet and Sour Chicken; Linguine with Marinara Sauce; Chicken Breast Parmesan
- Tuesday: Beef Caesar; Bowtie Pasta with Alfredo Sauce; Sweet and Sour Pork
- Wednesday: Glazed Chicken; Spaghetti with Meat Sauce; Turkey and Cheese Pocket with Multigrain; Sauce
- Thursday: Stuffed Red Peppers; Retenini with Tomato Basil Sauce; Beef and Broccoli
- Friday: Cheese Lasagna; Chicken Parmesan over Ziti Pasta; Baked Fish

**Deadline to submit information:**
Publication dates during the fall semester are as follows:
- Monday, November 3
- Tuesday, November 11
- Monday, November 24
- Tuesday, November 25
- Monday, December 1
- Monday, December 8
OCTOBER

20 Classes begin for Fall II
Late registration, drop/add, or drop with no record for Fall II continues through Oct. 25. Fee payment is due the day of registration; course schedules will be cancelled daily at 5 p.m. for non-payment of fees.

21 Intermediate Word for Windows Workshop 2 to 4 p.m., WALL 109
Carol Lane/Kay Alford
College of Charleston at Coastal, 7 p.m.
Vocal Edition, Voscarn'97 performance
7:30 p.m., 80, Tickets: $7, free for students with ID
Wheelwright Box Office

22 Volleyball
Workshop at Coastal, 7 p.m.
An Evening with Frank Lloyd Wright lecture
by Lynn England with poetry reading by Coastal students, Voscarn'97
7:30 p.m., 80, Free admission
Wheelwright Box Office

23 Intermediate Excel for Windows Workshop 2 to 4 p.m., WALL 109
Carol Lane/Kay Alford
"Best of Gospel" Coastal Carolina Gospel Choir, Voscarn'97 performance
7:30 p.m., 80, Tickets: $5, students $3.50
Wheelwright Box Office

24 Women and Resilience Conference
all day, campus, free for faculty, staff and students
Stacy Centamerey
Volleyball
Workshop at Coastal, 7 p.m.
Grade of "W" will be assigned for drops or withdrawals for Fall II
continues through Oct. 30

25 Rocktoberfest "Battle of the Bands"
Coastal Production Board event: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Intramural Field
Porter Medley/Debra Cooper
Soccer
Radford at Coastal, 7 p.m.

27 Women's Golf
College of Charleston Lady Cougar Invitational, Charleston, S.C.
continues through Oct. 28
Men's Golf
ODU Seacape Collegiate Tournament, Nags Head, N.C.
continues on Oct. 28

28 American Red Cross Blood Drive
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., SC
Debra Cooper
Flu Shots Administered
10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Conway Hospital Wellness Program
Healthreach Van in front of HRM
Lamonica Yates
Volleyball
Coastal at Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.

29 Women's Golf
College of Charleston Lady Cougar Invitational, Charleston, S.C.
Men's Golf
ODU Seacape Collegiate Tournament, Nags Head, N.C.

30 Rocky Horror Picture Show
Coastal Production Board event
7 p.m., TBA
Porter Medley/Debra Cooper

31 24th Annual Coastal Carolina Institutional Fishing Tournament
Don Milius
Grade of "WF" will be assigned for drops or withdrawals for Fall II
continues through Dec. 9

NOVEMBER

1 Volleyball
Liberty at Coastal, 1 p.m.
Soccer
Elon at Coastal, 7 p.m.

2 Volleyball
Radford at Coastal, 1 p.m.
Carolina Panthers Party
Charleston, N.C.
Mona Dukes

3 CCU and HGTC Reception for Rayburn Barton
Exec. Director for SCCHE: 4 p.m., WALL Board Room
Nila Hutchinson
Men's Golf
Francis Marion Institutional Tournament, Florence, S.C.
continues on Nov. 4