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# On Campus

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## 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 (1-800-613-9512) or via the Internet (<http://www.getgrades.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 I 1998: March 18, 1998
- Summer I 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 and receive a printed copy. Grades cannot be released per a student's telephone request 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 be guided through a process to assist them in creating a

## "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 Admissions, 003. The cost of the seminar, which includes lunch, is \$12 for members of Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society and \$15 for non-members.

"The development of genetic engineering and biotechnology is as important to the future of humans as was the splitting of the atom," said Dunham. "The challenge we face is to learn to use this technology to improve life rather than to endanger it."

Dunham's slide presentation will cover the discovery of DNA, the development of cloning and the future of biotechnology. "Genetic engineering is responsible for many positive achievements in recent

## 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

PAC (personal access code) as an additional security level.

Students should create a PAC to be used throughout their stay at Coastal Carolina University.

Students cannot change their PAC via telephone or Internet once it has been created. This "permanent" code should be recorded by the student and maintained in a secure, personal location. Only through manual administrative processes through the service bureau and the Office of the Registrar can a PAC be changed. Once the PAC has been created, the PIN will no longer be requested or required. If a student forgets the PAC, they must present picture identification to the Office of the Registrar in order to obtain this information.

**Note:** If a student forgets the PAC during the Christmas holidays, the Office of the Registrar will not be open to assist the student until after the new year begins.

Once grades are available for a specific term, grades for earlier (previous) terms will no longer be available.

Grades will not be available to students who have past due balances with the University.

Neither the student's name nor identifying information will appear on the Internet screen or be spoken for confirmation when using the voice response (telephone) system.

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. ♦

years, including pollution control and the development of new pharmaceuticals and agricultural products," said Dunham. His lecture also will address bioethical issues created as a result of new scientific developments.

Dunham joined the Coastal faculty in 1995. He earned a master's degree in general science in 1965 and a Ph.D. in botany 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 2673. ♦

Action. The cost is \$10; no appointment is necessary. Checks should be payable to *Conway Hospital*.

For more information, contact Lamonica Yates at extension 2099. ♦

## Faculty Senate elects officers

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

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

The Faculty Senate is made up of elected representatives from each academic school within the university. The senate has legislative authority on matters pertaining to the conduct of faculty affairs, including curriculum and instruction, educational policies and standards, promotion and tenure, and faculty recruitment.

Officers are elected for two-year terms. ♦

## Awards for Academic

### Enhancement Grants Program

The 1997-1998 grant recipients in the Academic Enhancement Grant 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 *Uniola Paniculata* (Sea Oats)

*Abstract:* This project will develop a DNA fingerprinting system for Sea Oats, the dominant dune grass in the southeast. The proposed study will locate features of Sea Oat DNA that are appropriate for fingerprinting analysis. This fingerprinting system will then be applied to natural populations to determine the sampling interval that is optimal for uncovering diversity in Sea Oats. One undergraduate research project will involve this preliminary study, and the fingerprinting system will be utilized in future undergraduate research. This 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/Coordinator, 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 enrolled) 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.

• **Alys Culhane, 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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### Did you know?

For the first time in eight years, the alumni team won the Annual Alumni vs. Faculty-Staff Softball Game. The game was held October 15.



## Awards made for Academic Enhancement Grants Program

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Having not heard otherwise, these educators believe that this practice is too time-consuming, intimidates students, and leaves little room for the use of other texts. This critical study will explicitly address this disciplinary lack, in part, by asking published scholars to refute these and other claims. Also, in Spring 1998 Coastal's "Composition and Literature" students will be writing what compositionist Ken Macrorie call "I-search papers," or inductively, narratively-based research papers in which personal as well as print sources are used to support claims. The Principal Investigator's project findings will serve as a model for these student researchers.

• **John A. Goodwin, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Chemistry

*Project:* Effects of Lewis Acid Co-Catalysts upon Rates of Oxo-Transfer from Nitroiron(III) Picket Fence Porphyrins

*Abstract:* The goal of this project is to improve the catalytic enhancement of oxygenation of triphenylphosphine and other substrates by atmospheric dioxygen by the dinitroiron(III) picket fence porphyrin anion, an effect that was first studied by undergraduates working with the PI. Since recent work has concentrated on the thermodynamics of an important oxo-transfer step in the overall process, it is appropriate to study the effects of Lewis Acids in accelerating rates in this step. A similar enhancement was reported previously for nitrocobalt(III) porphyrins.

• **Peter Lecouras, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of English

*Project:* The Development of an NEH Challenge Grant Application for the School of Humanities and Fine Arts

*Abstract:* The Challenge Grant application to NEH will concentrate on display equipment, computers for computer labs, library holdings, pianos, stage lighting and other equipment whose purpose is to support the academic programs for Coastal Carolina University students, as well as to enhance the cultural events provided to the community of the five county service area. The Challenge Grant will request \$1,000,000, which is to be matched over a three year period with \$3,000,000 in local funds. To gain the best data and advice possible, members of the faculty and staff, notably Dean of the School of Humanities and Fine Arts (SOHFA), John Durrell, an authority on the history and development of the new SOHFA complex, will work with this grant writer to ascertain the programmatic goals of SOHFA and CCU.

• **Philip A. D. Schneider, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy

*Project:* A Study of Hospital Ethics Committees in the Five County (+Charleston) Service Area of Coastal Carolina University

*Abstract:* Hospital Ethics Committees are designed to provide advice and education to patients, physicians, administrators, patients' relatives, and the community concerning the ethics of difficult treatment decisions such as: withholding treatment, withdrawing treatment, treatment alternatives, treatment risks, medical futility, and patient autonomy. Not all hospitals have such committees, while some hospital accreditation procedures require them. This research will examine the extent to which hospitals in the Coastal Carolina University service area have installed such committees, the composition and degree of use of such committees, committees' effectiveness in meeting their objectives and the interaction of such committees with administrators, patients, and physicians.

• **Rebecca Snyder, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Education

*Project:* The Relationship Between Learning Styles/ Multiple Intelligences and Academic Achievement of High School Students

*Abstract:* Traditionally, teaching in this country has been what is termed "frontal teaching" or "chalk and talk" (Goodlad, 1984). This mode of teaching has not been successful for all students as is evidenced by the dropout rate of 50 percent in high schools (Carbo, 1991). Also, for those that do graduate, only 5 to 8 percent are capable of high-level work as compared to 15 to 25 percent for some European countries (Carbo, 1991). In the last 20 to 25 years, educators have become more aware of the research that has been done by cognitive and educational psychologists in the area of learning styles and multiple intelligences. Using the work of these researchers, an instrument will be constructed and used to study the relationship between learning styles and academic achievement of high school students.

• **Joseph R. Winslow, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Education and **Douglas W. Smith, Ph.D.**, Assistant

Professor of Education

*Project:* Virtual Interns In The Field: Pre-Service Educators As Online Mentors To At-Risk Middle School Science Students

*Abstract:* The purpose of this project is to examine the use of advanced Internet conferencing technologies by undergraduate pre-service teachers acting as online mentors to at-risk middle school science students. Five undergraduates enrolled in an educational technology course will be paired with five local middle school students identified as at-risk and low-achievers in science. Using real-time Internet chat technologies, undergraduate mentors will meet mentees "virtually" in private World Wide Web forums to discuss science concepts, homework, or other curricular issues. Qualitative research techniques will be used to analyze transcripts of mentoring sessions,

interviews and exit surveys.

• **Jessica R. Young, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Biology

*Project:* Sex Identification of Raptors Using Molecular Marker: Theoretical and Conservation Implications

*Abstract:* This study proposes to use recent advances in molecular techniques to sex 12 species of raptors native to South Carolina. The sex of most species of raptors cannot be determined by physical or behavioral traits. Knowing the sex of individuals will aid in rehabilitation, conservation and studies of the population structure of raptors. Student participation in the genetics laboratory and at the South Carolina Birds of Prey Center will be instrumental to the success of this project. This project will be done with the expert assistance and cooperation of individuals from the Birds of Prey Center. ♦

## Volunteers needed for program to benefit burn victims

Volunteers are needed to assist with a campus-wide aluminum can recycling program to benefit burn victims at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), in conjunction with the South Carolina Firefighters Association, Coastal Carolina University

The Horry County Fire Department will provide containers and bags; Coastal Carolina is responsible for

transporting full bags to the fire stations.

Since inception of the program in 1986, South Carolina Firefighters have contributed more than \$1 million to this cause, all from aluminum waste that would otherwise have gone into landfills.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Kathlene Sullivan at extension 2934. ♦

## Art exhibit features works by Coastal alumni

"Unified Through Our Past," an art exhibit featuring works by nine Coastal Carolina alumni, will on display in the Wheelwright Auditorium lobby through Friday, Oct. 24 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the Department of Art, the

exhibition will feature works by Joe Bergman, Maria Blackburn, Byron Carle, Phriness E. Cox, Cornelius Gore, Lesley Kalinoski, Nina McDuffie, Windy Racki and Charles Singleton.

For more information, contact the Department of Art at extension 2700. ♦

## 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 3 to 8 p.m. Selections are available from the Grille, the Deli or Pizza Hut menu items.

The Cafe, featuring an all-you-can-eat menu, is located adjacent to the new residence hall. Meal costs and the hours of operation are as follows:

### Monday through Friday:

- Breakfast: \$3.50; from 7 to 9:30 a.m.
- Lunch: \$4.50; from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Dinner: \$5; from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday and Sunday

- Brunch Buffet: \$5.50; served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Dinner: \$5; served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### The Cafe

#### Lunch menu week of Oct. 20

**Monday:** Baked Barbecue Chicken; Philly Cheese Steak Sub; Pizza

**Tuesday:** Lemon Baked Chicken; Spaghetti with Meatballs; Hot Turkey and Cheese Pocket; Marinated Chicken Breasts

**Wednesday:** Fried Chicken; Carved Pork; Beef Chimichanga

**Thursday:** Fresh Chicken Parmesan; Hamburger Steak; Baked Zita; Veggy Pot Pie; Marinated Chicken Breasts

**Friday:** Chicken Kabobs; Turkey Tetrazini; Beef Lo Mein

#### Lunch menu week of Oct. 27

**Monday:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce; Chicken Pot Pie; Barbecue Chicken Breast Sandwich

**Tuesday:** Chili Macaroni; Chicken or Beef Kabobs; Chicken and Broccoli Casserole; Steak-Urns; Marinated Chicken Breasts

**Wednesday:** Meatball Subs; Baked Chicken; Beef Tips with Mushrooms over Egg Noodles

**Thursday:** Carved Ham; Fried Chicken Rib Sandwich;

Marinated Chicken Breasts

**Friday:** Cajun Baked Fish; Pizza; Hot Wings

*Note: Vegetarian selections, hamburgers, hot dogs and grilled sandwiches also are available at The Cafe in addition to the menu items listed. Menus are subject to change due to product availability.*

### The CINO Grille

#### Week of Oct. 20

**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 Broccoli Casserole with Mushroom Sauce

**Thursday:** Stuffed Red Peppers; Fettucini with Tomato Basil Sauce; Beef and Broccoli

**Friday:** Cheese Lasagna; Italian Sausage over Zita Pasta; Baked Fish

#### Week of Oct. 27

**Monday:** Sweet and Sour Chicken; Linguine with Marinara Sauce; Szechuan Chicken with Broccoli and Noodles

**Tuesday:** Beef Caesar; Bowtie Pasta with Alfredo Sauce; Chicken Stir Fry

**Wednesday:** Glazed Chicken; Spaghetti with Meat Sauce; Turkey Meatloaf

**Thursday:** Stuffed Red Peppers; Fettucini with Tomato Basil Sauce; Chicken Breast with Mushrooms

**Friday:** Cheese Lasagna; Zita with Italian Sausage; Beef Stew over Rice

*Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability.*

For more information, contact Evan Klingman at extension 2365.

## On Campus

*On Campus* is published biweekly on Monday by the Office of Public Information. Items to be included should be submitted to the Office of Public Information in SINGL 204 by noon the Tuesday before publication, unless otherwise listed.

*On Campus* publication dates during the fall semester are as follows:

### Publication date:

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

### Deadline to submit information:

Tuesday, October 28  
Tuesday, November 11  
Monday, November 24  
Monday, December 8



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# Campus Calendar

## OCTOBER

**20**

**Classes begin for Fall II**

**Late registration, drop/add, or drop with no record for Fall II** continues through Oct. 23. 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

**Volleyball**

College of Charleston at Coastal, 7 p.m.  
 Vocal Edition, Vivace! '97 performance  
 7:30 p.m., WA; Tickets: \$7, free for students with ID  
 Wheelwright Box Office

**22**

**Soccer**

Winthrop at Coastal, 7 p.m.

**An Evening with Frank Lloyd Wright lecture**

by Lyman Shepard with poetry reading by Coastal students, Vivace! '97  
 7:30 p.m., WA; 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, Vivace! '97**

performance: 7:30 p.m., WA; Tickets: \$5, students \$2.50  
 Wheelwright Box Office

**24**

**Women and Resilience Conference**

all day, campus; free for faculty, staff and students  
 Stacy Gretzmeyer

**Volleyball**

Winthrop 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/Debbie Conner

**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 Seascape Collegiate Tournament, Nags Head, N.C.  
 continues on Oct. 28

**28**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., SC

Debbie Conner

**Flu Shots Administered**

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Conway Hospital Wellness Program  
 Healthreach Van in front of HRAA

Lamonica Yates

**Volleyball**

Coastal at Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.

**Women's Golf**

College of Charleston Lady Cougar Invitational, Charleston, S.C.

**Men's Golf**

ODU Seascape Collegiate Tournament, Nags Head, N.C.

**29**

**Soccer**

Coastal at Charleston Southern, 3 p.m.

**30**

**Rocky Horror Picture Show**

Coastal Production Board event

7 p.m., TBA

Porter Medley/Debbie Conner

**31**

**24th Annual Coastal Carolina**

**Invitational Fishing Tournament**

Don Millus

**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**

Charlotte, 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 Invitational Tournament, Florence, S.C.;

continues on Nov. 4