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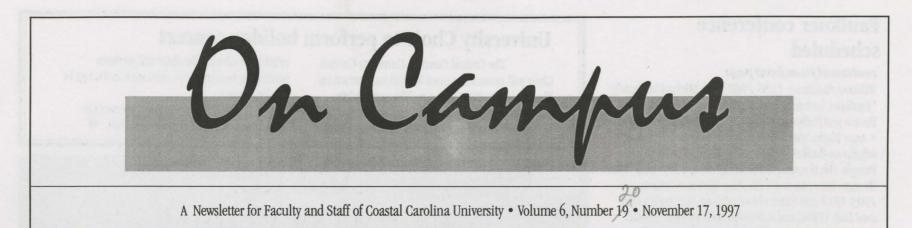
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Coastal to host conference on writer William Faulkner

To mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Nobel Prize-winning American novelist William Faulkner, Coastal Carolina University is hosting "William Faulkner and Southern History: The Centennial Conference" on Nov. 21 and 22 at the Wall Auditorium. The conference is free and open to the public,

Charles Joyner, Burroughs Distinguished Professor of Southern History and Culture and director of the Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies, organized the conference. "This conference will feature a number of prize-winning literary scholars, historians and novelists who have a special affinity for Faulkner's work and a penetrating insight into the fascinating world he created in his novels," said Joyner.

One of the preeminent authors of the 20th century, Faulkner was born in 1897 in Mississippi, the setting for most of his novels including The Sound and the Fury, As I Lay Dying, Light in August, Absalom, Absalom! and Go Down, Moses. Faulkner won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1949. He died in 1962.

In addition to lectures and readings, the conference also will include a one-man performance by James L. Skinner, professor of English at Presbyterian College, who will portray Faulkner.

Conference participants include:

· Leland H. Cox is the author of the twovolume study William Faulkner in the Gale Authors Series. His study of Faulkner's early short fiction is currently in press at the University of South Carolina Press. Cox is president of the South Carolina Governor's

Legendary songwriter makes rare concert appearance

Mickey Newbury, one of the most highly acclaimed songwriters in American popular music, will perform a concert with virtuoso guitarist Jack Williams in Wheelwright Auditorium Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$15; \$5 for students.

A native of Houston, Newbury was part of the new breed of songwriters - Kris Kristofferson and Roger Miller were others – who brought a new perspective to country music in the late 1960s. Newbury's music is known for its blues and jazz influences and his lyrics for their complex literary quality.

Newbury tunes have been recorded by Ray Charles, Elvis Presley ("American Trilogy"), Willie Nelson ("Sweet Memories"), B.B. King, Kenny Rogers and the First Edition ("Just Dropped In"), Waylon Jennings, Bobbie Blue Bland, Jerry Lee Lewis, Joan Baez and many others.

The concert at Coastal is all the more significant because Newbury rarely agrees to make live appearances. He stopped touring in the early 1970s and School for Math and Science and former executive director of the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities

• Don H. Doyle is professor of history at Vanderbilt University and is currently visiting in England at the University of Leeds. He is the author of The Social Order of a Frontier Community and several books on the urban history of the South: Nashville in the New South: Nashville Since the 1920s and New Men, New Cities, New South. He recently co-edited The South as an American Problem. His current project is a history of Lafayette County, Mississippi, the main historical source for Faulkner's Yoknapatawpha County.

• Fumiyo Hayashi is professor of English at the University of Tokyo. A noted Faulkner scholar, she has published numerous articles and essays in Portrait of Families in English and American Literature, Rereading American Literature and Faulkner: After the Nobel Prize. She also is a co-translator of Faulkner's Essays, Speeches and Public Letters. Currently a visiting scholar at Harvard University, she is preparing a book on Faulkner to be published by the University of Tokyo Press.

· James B. Meriwether, distinguished professor emeritus at the University of South Carolina, is one of the world's most eminent Faulkner scholars. He is author of numerous studies, including The Literary Career of William Faulkner; William Faulkner: An Exhibit of Manuscripts; Faulkner's Essays, Speeches and Public Letters; The Lion in the Garden: Interviews with continued on page two

occasional performances at songwriters' festivals and other special events. During performances, Newbury plays a guitar given to him by Elvis Presley.

Since 1993, Columbia, S.C., guitaristsongwriter-performer Jack Williams has been Newbury's primary accompanist. Williams, who performed at Coastal's "Songwriters in the Round" concert in January, was the sole back-up musician on Newbury's 1994 CD, Nights When I Am Sane, and co-wrote a song on the 1996 Newbury CD Lulled by the Moonlight.

Widely known as a brilliant guitarist and a versatile composer, Williams is a veteran troubadour whose 37-year professional career has included work with blues greats John Lee Hooker and Big Joe Turner as well as hundreds of gigs in clubs, coffeehouses and concert venues throughout the United States. His solo CD, Dreams of the Song Dog, was released in 1995.

For tickets or more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office weekdays between noon and 5 p.m. at extension 2502. ♦

African American Association celebrates

The African-American Association at Coastal Carolina University will host its 25th Anniversary Celebration with a semi-formal event held Dec. 5 at the Myrtle Beach Hilton. State Senator Maggie W. Glover will present remarks during the program. The social event also includes a buffet dinner and dancing to the music of D.J. Tony D. Reservations are required.

The event is sponsored by the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Office of Minority Student Services.

Tickets are \$25; \$15 for students. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, Nov. 20.

For more information, contact Pat Singleton-Young at extension 2304 or Mona Dukes at extension 2006. ♦

Annual tree lighting ceremony

Coastal Carolina University will hold its annual tree lighting ceremony on Monday, Dec. 1 at 4 p.m., between the Singleton Building and the Student Center. The Coastal Carolina Concert Choir, directed by Charles Evans, will perform selected holiday music. The event is free and open to the public.

Coastal Productions will sponsor a reception in the Student Center following the tree lighting with entertainment by Carl Rosen.

For more information, contact Nadine Godwin at extension 2014. ◆

B.A.I.S. Information Session scheduled

Coastal Carolina University offers a unique program which enables adults to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies degree (BAIS). The program is designed especially for individuals who: need a bachelor's degree in order to compete for better jobs, have a college background but wish to obtain a degree, need to arrange classes around work schedules, have long-range plans for attending graduate school, or are interested in enhancing communications skills.

An information session outlining the BAIS program requirements will be held Nov. 20 at 6:15 p.m. in the Wall School of Business Building, room 119.

The BAIS degree at Coastal is a structured but flexible program that allows individuals to design a degree incorporating prior education and work experiences while addressing career aspirations. Courses are available through a combination of day, evening and Independent Distance Learning classes in order to accommodate the diverse schedules and educational needs of adult learners. To register for an information session, contact Janice Sellers in Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2665; e-mailjanice@coastal.edu

eventually retired to Oregon, emerging only to

NASA grant funds remote sensing lab at Coastal

Craig Gilman, assistant professor of marine science, was recently awarded a \$25,000 NASA grant as part of Earth System Science Education (ESSE), a fouryear cooperative program designed to develop new earth and environmental science curricula. Coastal is one of 21 universities selected by NASA in 1996 to participate in the program. Other participants include Cornell University, Georgia Institute of Technology and Florida Institute of Technology. Coastal will receive a total of \$90,000 for the project. The program is in its second year.

Two-thirds of the grant is being used to fund a multimedia remote sensing laboratory in the School of Natural and Applied Sciences. Completed this year, the lab makes it possible to gather real time, remote-sensing data and images for research and classroom use. "Instead of pointing to a figure in a textbook to indicate how the oceans or atmosphere looked last year, we are able to bring the actual image into the classroom to

show how the oceans and atmosphere look right now," said Gilman, the program's principal investigator. Paul Gayes, professor of marine science, and Dan Abel, instructor of marine science, are co-investigators of the program.

As part of the program, Gilman, Gayes and Abel are collaborating with participating universities and NASA scientists on ways to incorporate the most recent developments in global change research into the Coastal curriculum. The collaboration has resulted in two new classes on earth and environmental science and a new environmental science minor program at Coastal. Curricula developed at Coastal also is being provided to other universities via the Internet, according to Gilman.

Gilman joined the Coastal faculty in 1994. He earned a Ph.D. and a master's degree in physical oceanography from the University of Rhode Island. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical oceanography from Rutgers University.



out-of-state residents; and international students represent one percent of student enrollment.

Faulkner conference scheduled

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William Faulkner, 1926-1962 (with Michael Millgate);
"Faulkner, Lost and Found" in the New York Times Book Review and Father Abraham by William Faulkner.
Anne Blythe Meriwether is well known as the leading scholar on South Carolina writer Elizabeth Allston Pringle. She is author of Elizabeth Allston Pringle's "The Woman Rice Planter": The New York Sun Letters, 1903-1912 and editor of new editions of Pringle's Rab and Dab (1984) and A Woman Rice Planter (1992).
David Paul Ragan is the author of William Faulkner's Absalom, Absalom!: A Critical Study, Annotations to Faulkner's Absalom, Absalom! and many published articles on Faulkner. He teaches English at the Hammond School in Columbia, S.C.

• Daniel J. Singal is author of the acclaimed new book William Faulkner: The Making of a Modernist. Professor of history at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N.Y., Singal also wrote The War Within: From Victorian to Modernist Thought in the South.

• James L. Skinner is Charles A. Dana Professor of English at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. In 1991 he was selected as the Governor's Professor of the Year in South Carolina, and was named the same year as the South Carolina Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). He is editor of *The Autobiography of Henry Merrell: Industrial Missionary to the South* and *The Death of a Confederate*.

• Elizabeth Spencer is one of America's most distinguished novelists. A native Mississippian, she has participated in Faulkner centennial celebrations this year in Oxford and in Paris. Since leaving Mississippi in 1953, she has lived in Italy and Montreal, returning to teach at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1986 to 1992. She has written nine novels, including *The Voice at the Back Door, The Snare, The Light in the Piazza, The Salt Line* and *The Night Traveler,* as well as many short stories. Her memoir, from which she will be reading at this conference, is *Landscapes of the Heart*, published in autumn 1997.

• Joel Williamson is author of *William Faulkner and Southern History*, a nominee for the Pulitzer Prize and winner of the Mayflower Cup in 1994. He also is author of *The Crucible of Race*, which won the Francis Parkman Prize, the Ralph Waldo Emerson Award and the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award. A native South Carolinian, he has held fellowships at Harvard and Stanford.He is Lineberger Professor in the Humanities at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and he is writing a book on Elvis Presley.

• Charles Reagan Wilson is known as "the Diderot of Dixie" for his editing of *The Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*. He is the author of *Baptized in Blood: the Religion of the Lost Cause, 1865-1920* and the recent *Judgement and Grace in Dixie: Southern Faiths from Faulkner to Elvis.* He presently serves as professor of history and director of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Faulkner's home town.

· Bertram Wyatt-Brown has been called "the most gifted historian of his generation." Among his numerous books are the classic study Southern Honor: Ethics and Behavior in the Old South, Yankee Saints and Southern Sinners and The House of Percy: Honor, Melancholy and Imagination in a Southern Family. He is Richard J. Milbauer Professor of History at the University of Florida. • Anne Wyatt-Brown is a professor of linguistics at the University of Florida and a pioneer in adding the consideration of age to that of race, class and gender in the study of literature. She is author of Barbara Pym: A Critical Biography and editor of Aging and Gender in Literature: Studies in Creativity. Her current project is a multi-generational study of immigrant literature. • Edwin M. Yoder Jr. is a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who is now professor of journalism and humanities at Washington & Lee University. A native North Carolinian, he has been praised for his career-long devotion to "examining and combating the persistence of American racism." A prolific writer, his latest book is The Historical Present: Uses and Abuses of the Past (1997). His essay, "William Faulkner and Race," is the lead article in the Autumn 1997 issue of Virginia Quarterly Review.

University Choir to perform holiday concert

The Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir will present a concert in Wall Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

to the public. Directed by Charles Evans, Coastal's

artist-in-residence, the choir will perform madrigals, holiday tunes, spirituals and songs by Stephen Foster.

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to enhance the active participation of minorities in

at the annual College Media Advisers Convention in

Chicago, Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. His session attracted an

of America held at Columbia College. Saxena was

· A Women's Issues Group meets to discuss issues of

204. The group is open to female students, faculty and

concern to women on Tuesdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in SC

For more information, contact the Counseling

Coastal's Number and Bytes Club. ◆

Services Center at extension 2305.

staff at Coastal.

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Section of the Association; Page and Small represented

audience of more than 75 student journalists.

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Schools, review AAAS national science standards, construct

November conference at Towson University in Maryland.

Collaboratively, the national teams will design strategies

science and to promote effective teacher preparation on

Steve Hamelman presented a workshop on proofreading

Subhash Saxena with undergraduate students Sheila

Page and Matthew Small attended the annual dinner of

the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association

For more information, contact the Department of Music at extension 2421.

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Jim Blackburn's book review of *The French Revolution in Social and Political Perspective* (edited by Peter Jones, London: Arnold 1996) has been accepted for publication in the May 1998 edition of *French Review*.

Karen Carpenter presented the results of her ongoing research, "Using COPS II to diagnose and deal with diversity in seventh grade girls," at the Southeastern Regional Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators held in Norfolk, Va., Nov. 5 to 9. Carpenter's research, which was funded in part by a grant from the American Association of University Women, will be submitted to the journals *Sex Roles* and *Journal of Counseling and Development*.

Mary Crowe and John Laut have been selected to participate in the Reciprocal Sciences Success: Visions and Strategies project for 1997-1998 sponsored by the National Science Foundation. One of only 24 teams chosen from colleges and universities across the nation including Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico, the Coastal Carolina University faculty team will examine successful urban

Information from Counseling Services

• Counseling Services offers an eating disorders support group for students on Thursdays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in SC 201. The group meetings are confidential and open to anyone dealing with anorexia nervosa, bulimia, compulsive eating, and/or compulsive dieting. For more information, contact the Counseling Services Center.

Financial Aid videoconference

A videoconference, "Student Financial Aid: A New Age of Borrowing?" will be presented Thursday, Nov. 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. in ADM 003. The videoconference is free and open to anyone interested in student financial aid. Registration is not necessary. For more information, contact Ramona Lookadoo at extension 2313. ◆

What are we reading?

What are your students, and you, reading? Recent statistics submitted by Michael Lackey, from Kimbel Library indicate the following are the top subject areas according to circulation. Subject areas from which 90 or more books have been checked out since the semester began are listed below, with the actual number of check-outs for each. (Statistics compiled by INNOPAC library management software)

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Philosophy, history and systems	240	
Psychology	207	
Religions, mythology, rationalism	116	
History (general)	117	
History, eastern Asia, southeastern Asia	161	
United States, colonial, special topics	147	
United States, slavery and civil war	156	
United States since civil war	109	
Physical training	171	
Family, marriage, home	116	
Criminology and Penology	111	

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For more information about the conference, call Joyner at extension 2891 or e-mail: cjoyner@coastal.edu.

Criminology and Penology History of education Theory and practice of education Preschool - 12 Special aspects of education K-12 textbooks Vocal music Music, instrumental Visual arts (general) Motion pictures Shakespeare English literature, 19th Century English literature, 1900-1960 American literature, individual authors Juvenile literature, American and English Natural History Biology (general) Invertebrate and vertebrate zoology Psychiatry and psychopathology Hunting, sports

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Kimbel Library)

Fishing tournament a success

An intercollegiate offshore fishing seminar held on Halloween had some of the elements of a good horror show. Teams from four South Carolina universities – Clemson, Coastal Carolina, Francis Marion and USC – braved a predictably stormy Atlantic Ocean and all came off as winners.

The event was the 24th Coastal Carolina Invitational, a fishing match and seminar held annually out of Murrells Inlet. Students and coaches began the day at Captain Dick's Marina with a pre-dawn seminar on live bait fishing for king mackerel. A film, "The Asterisk," on the history of intercollegiate sport fishing, an event begun in Nova Scotia almost half a century ago, was the centerpiece of the presentation.

In the film, student anglers are shown catching some fifty kings from the deck of the head boat, "New Captain Bill," that they would be sailing on before sunrise. In the film it was a calm sunny day but the reality was a rough Atlantic that had many of the participants in foul weather gear by the time they cleared the Murrells Inlet jetties.

Fortunately, forecasts of rain and 20-knot winds did not materialize. Captain Jack Orr set up for drift

Singleton House event

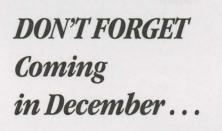
The next Singleton House gathering for members will be Tuesday, Nov. 18 at the Singleton House. The event will begin at 4:30 p.m. with food available at 5:30 p.m.

Membership to Singleton House, a social club for faculty and staff at Coastal Carolina, is open to all faculty and staff. Membership dues are \$20 per semester or \$35 for the academic year.

To join Singleton House, faculty and staff may contact any member of the Singleton House committee to pay their membership dues or pay the membership dues at the upcoming event.

The last event for the fall semester is planned for Monday, December 8.

Anyone with ideas for Singleton House events and themes are encouraged to contact members of the committee. Committee members are Bob Burney, John Eberwein, Andy Hendrick, Bill King, Colleen Lohr, Claudia McCollough, Richard Moore, Joan Piroch and Tom Secrest.





Birthdays November fishing some thirty miles offshore and the winds died down almost completely. Fishing was slow under a sky that grew increasingly dark, but gave only a sprinkle of rain.

Student anglers did manage to catch a dozen kings, plus a few grouper, amberjack and seabass. The scary part of the afternoon came when a few giant barracuda attacked some of the kings being brought to the boat. One barracuda estimated at 40 pounds or so simply ripped a king mackerel in half just before it was gaffed.

That king was being fought by Coastal Carolina student Kentaro Amemiya of Hino City, near Tokyo. He had already taken three kings, but the king savaged by the barracuda might have brought Coastal its second championship in two years. Without it, Coastal finished in third place, just ahead of USC and the Clemson "B" team. The Clemson "A" squad and Francis Marion finished ahead of Coastal, with Francis Marion the overall winner by one pound.

Next year's match will be held on the last Friday of October. \blacklozenge

Women's Business Roundtable held

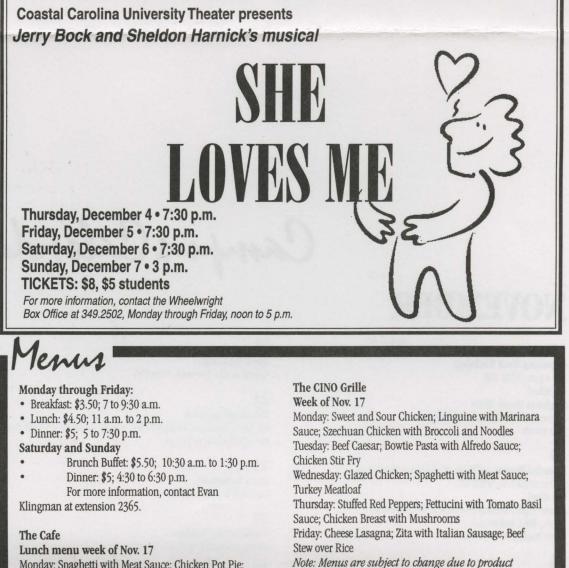
The Small Business Development Center at Coastal will conduct a seminar, "Women's Business Roundtable," about the Small Business Administration's Women's Prequalification Loan Program on Friday, Dec. 5 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium. The program is free and open to the public; however, space is limited and early registration is advised.

To register or for more information, contact Nancy Robinson in Small Business Development Center at extension 2170.

A note of thanks

I would like to say thank you to the Coastal Carolina community for the many expressions of sympathy since the recent death of my grandfather, James Milton. Your acts of kindness will not be forgotten.

Sincerely, Linda Ford



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

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

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

Thursday: Carved Ham; Fried Chicken Rib Sandwich;

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

The Cafe and The CINO Grille will be closed during Fall Break.

The Cafe will close after lunch on Friday, Nov. 21 and will reopen for brunch on Nov. 30 at 10:30 a.m. The CINO Grille will close Friday, Nov. 21 at 4:30 p.m.

- 17 Sally Horner
- 18 Glenn Hanson Wendy Ogawa
- 19 Patricia Donovan-Ealy Art Wendelken
- 21 Bret Elliott Ernest Smith
- 22 Cathy Fitzsimmons Ed McNew Gayle Skipper
- 23 Sandra Ridenour Bob Squatriglia
- 25 Arizona Fairwell
- 26 Michael Lackey
- 29 Gary Gilmore James Stephen Roberts
- 30 Paris Ridley

December

1 Wade Baird

Marinated Chicken Breasts Friday: Cajun Baked Fish; Pizza; Hot Wings and will reopen for breakfast on Monday, Dec. at 7:30 a.m.

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 SNGL 204 by noon the Tuesday before publication, unless otherwise listed.

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

Publication date:

Deadline to submit information:

Monday, December 1 Friday, December 12 Monday, November 24 Monday, December 8



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Campus Calendar

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Beginning Word Workshop 2 to 4 p.m.; WALL 109 Kay Alford Singleton House Event for members, 4:30 p.m., Singleton House Joan Piroch

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Extended Features of Voice Mail System Workshop 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; WALL 109 Kay Alford *Movie Night*, Coastal Production Board event 7 p.m., WALL Auditorium. Porter Medley/Debbie Conner

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Creating Web Pages Workshop 9 to 11 a.m.; WALL 109 Kay Alford Student Financial Aid: A New Age of Borrowing? videoconference .1 to 3 p.m., ADM 003 Ramona Lookadoo Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.I.S.) A Degree Program for Motivated Adult Learners Information Session:

23 Men's Basketball

Coastal at East Tennessee State, TBA

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Thanksgiving Break no classes, continues through Friday, Nov. 28; administrative offices open through Wednesday, Nov. 26

25 Men's Basketball Campbell at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.

27 Thanksgiving Holidays administrative offices closed Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28.

28 Day After Thanksgiving Day holiday administrative offices closed

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Residence halls re-open Women's Basketball Coastal at Hampton, 7 p.m.

6:15 p.m., WALL 119 Peter Balsamo

Coastal Carolina University Concert Choir performance 7:30 p.m., WALL Auditorium. Wheelwright Box Office Women's Basketball Coastal at S.C. State, TBA

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William Faulkner and Southern History: The Centennial Conference continues through Nov. 22; all day, Wall Auditorium, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Charles Joyner Residence halls close

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DECEMBER

1 Tree Lighting Ceremony 4 p.m., between SNGL and Student Center; reception to follow in Student Center Nadine Godwin Women's Basketball Coastal at Campbell, 7 p.m.