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 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 Joyce.

One of the premier authors of the 20th century, Faulkner was born in 1897 in Mississippi, setting for most of his novels including The Sound and the Fury, As I Lay Dying, Light in August, Absalom, Absalom, The Hamlet, and A Faint Noise. 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 Pennsylvania College, who will portray Faulkner.

Conference participants include:
• Janet H. Cox, the author of the two-volume 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 Southern 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, 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 since 1993, Columbia, S.C., guitarist-songwriter-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 Alone, and co-wrote a song on the 1996 Newbury CD Laid by the Moonlight. Currently a visiting scholar at Harvard University, he is preparing a book on Newbury to be published by the University of Tokyo Press.

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• Janis M. Meriwether, distinguished professor emeritus at the University of South Carolina, is one of the South's most eminent Faulkner scholars. He is author of numerous books, including The Library Career of William Faulkner; William Faulkner: An Exhibit of Manuscripts; Faulkner's Essays, Speeches and Public Letters. Currently a visiting scholar at Harvard University, he is preparing a book on Newbury to be published by the University of Tokyo Press.

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

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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 experience 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-mail janice@coastal.edu

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 B. Raffles 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-Yeager at extension 2004 or Mona Dukes at extension 2006. •

Annual tree lighting ceremony

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 Gary Rosen. For more information, contact Nadine Godwin at extension 2005. •

B.A.I.S. Information Session scheduled

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University Choir to perform holiday concert

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Directed by Charles Evans, Coastal University Choir is in-residence, the choir will perform madrigals, holiday tunes, spirituals and songs by Stephen Foster.

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

COASTAL CAROLINA PEOPLE


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 journal *Sex Role* and *Journal of Counseling and Development*.

Mary Crowe and John Laut have been selected to participate in the Regional College Success-Successes 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 minority students.

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 210.
- A Women's Issues Group meets to discuss issues of eating, and/or compulsive dieting. For more information, contact the Counseling Services Center at extension 2305.

Financial Aid videoconference

A videoconference, "Student Financial Aid: New Age of Borrowing?" will be presented Thursday, Nov. 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. in ADM 005. The videoconference is free and open to anyone interested in student financial aid. Registration is not necessary.

For more information, contact Ramona Lockade 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 across-campus. If from 50-99 more books have been checked out since the semester began they are listed below, with the actual number of check-outs for each.

**Statistics compiled by INNOPAC library management software**

- History, philosophy and systems
- Psychology
- Religious, mythological, rationalism
- History (general)
- History, eastern Asia, southeastern Asia
- United States, colonial, special topics
- United States, slavery and civil war
- United States since civil war
- Physical training
- Family, marriage, home
- Criminology and Penology
- History of education
- Theory and practice of education
- Preschool - 12
- Vocational education
- Music, instrumental
- Visual arts (general)
- Motion pictures
- Shakespeare
- English language, 19th Century
- English language, 20th-1960
- American literature, individual authors
- Juvenile literature, American and English
- Natural History
- Biology (general)
- Invertebrate and vertebrate zoology
- Psychiatry and psychopathology
- Hunting, sports
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, 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 kips 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 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 gomper, 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 Rensato Aremuni 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. ♦

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 5 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 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

Coastal Carolina University Theater presents

Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick's musical

SHE LOVES ME

Thursday, December 4 • 7:30 p.m.
Friday, December 5 • 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 6 • 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 7 • 3 p.m.

TICKETS: $8, $5 students

For more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at 349.2502, Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m.

On Campus

On Campus is published bimonthly on Monday by the Office of Public Information. Items to be included should be submitted to the Office of Public Information in S362-204 by noon the Tuesday before publication, unless otherwise listed.

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NOVEMBER

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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
Jean French

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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.
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Student Financial Aid: A New Age of Borrowing? videoconference: 1 to 3 p.m., ADM 103
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Women’s Basketball
Newberry at Coastal, 7 p.m.

23
Men’s Basketball
Coastal at East Tennessee State, TBA

24
Thanksgiving Break
no classes, continues through Friday, Nov. 28; administrative offices open
through Wednesday, Nov. 26

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

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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.

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Men’s Basketball
Coastal at Florida, TBA

DECEMBER

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Women’s Basketball
Coastal at Campbell, 7 p.m.