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On Campus

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Commencement set for December 14

Coastal Carolina University will recognize more than 300 students during commencement Sunday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. in the All American Music Theater at Fantasy Harbour in Myrtle Beach.

One hundred ninety-one December 1997 undergraduate candidates will be recognized, as well as 112 August 1997 graduates. The public is welcome to attend.

Richard Weldon, tourism research coordinator for the E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Administration and Computer Science, will deliver the commencement address.

Weldon was selected by Coastal Carolina University students to receive the Distinguished Teaching Award for 1997-1998.

He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Coastal Carolina College, graduating magna cum laude, in 1988. He earned a juris doctor from the

University of South Carolina School of Law in 1991.

Since joining the Coastal Carolina faculty in 1993, he has taught junior and senior level courses in commercial law and the legal environment of business. He also has taught in the journalism program, as well as for the Department of Politics. In addition to his teaching and research duties at Coastal, he has been chair of both the Campus Judicial Board and the Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, and served as a faculty senator. He has been faculty adviser to the South Carolina Student Legislature, Student Government Association, *The Chanticleer*, and Phi Alpha Delta Law fraternity. He also serves as the pre-law adviser for the university.

As a member of the South Carolina Bar Association, Weldon has served on the Committee on Professional Responsibility and the Ethics Advisory Committee. He is a scoring judge for the annual South Carolina high school mock trial competition. ♦

National leadership society inducts students, faculty

Twenty-seven students and one faculty member were inducted into the Coastal Carolina University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa at a ceremony on Dec. 2, 1997.

Omicron Delta Kappa is a national honor society that recognizes achievement in scholarship, athletics, campus or community service, mass media and the creative and performing arts.

The students are:

- Julie M. Anderton, junior biology major from Leesport, Pa;
- Christine Avant, junior English major from Georgetown, S.C.;
- Brian Behrens, junior marine science major from La Plata, Md.;
- Tara Britt, senior marine science major from Greencastle, Pa.;
- Carrie Burdick, junior marine science major from Thompson, Conn.;
- Chad Casselman, senior applied mathematics major from Myrtle Beach, S.C.;
- Angela Coleman, senior biology major from Lee's Summit, Md.;
- Christopher Cook, senior marine science major from Fairfield, Ohio;
- Tiffany Crawford, junior marine science major from Pikesville, Md.;
- Samih James Drury, junior physical education major from Leonardtown, Md.;
- Bryan Fields, senior psychology major from Conway, S.C.;
- Ryan Fisher, senior management major from Madison,

Conn.;

- Rebecca Green, senior marine science major from Reston, Va.;
- Martha Hucks, junior English major from Conway, S.C.;
- Amber McArthur, junior elementary education major from Aynor, S.C.;
- Emily Jill McDowell, senior biology major from Bennettsville, S.C.;
- Porter Medley, junior management major from Sumter, S.C.;
- Mark Miller, junior biology major from Greenville, S.C.;
- Colette Pawlyk, senior finance major from Tomkins Cove, N.Y.;
- James Pearce, senior English major from Surfside Beach, S.C.;
- Jo-Anne Reed, junior marine science major from North Augusta, S.C.;
- Jordan Roberts, junior marketing major from Baxter, Tenn.;
- Alexandra Ruddell, senior dramatic arts major from Surfside Beach, S.C.;
- Ginny Sedlack, junior accounting major from Surfside Beach, S.C.;
- Susan Shelley, junior psychology major from Conway, S.C.;
- Treda Smith, junior marine science major from Myrtle Beach, S.C.;
- Jamie Willcox, senior marine science major from Fork Union, Va.;
- Marios Katsioloudes, associate professor of management, was also inducted. ♦

Holiday hours of operation

The following hours of operation will be observed by the university during the holiday season.

• Administrative Offices

Administrative offices will be closed from Wednesday, Dec. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 4; regular hours of operation will resume on Monday, Jan. 5. Specific offices and departments will be in operation during the holiday schedule as necessary.

• Kimbel Library

Kimbel Library will be closed to the public from Dec. 15 through Jan. 11. The library will be open Jan. 12 through Jan. 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Regular spring semester hours resume on Jan. 15.

For more information, call extension 2414.

• Physical Education Center

Dec. 15 through Dec. 19: Noon to 8 p.m.; pool closed
Dec. 20 through Jan. 4: Closed
Jan. 5 through Jan. 14: 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; pool closed
Jan. 15: Regular spring semester hours resume

For more information, call extension 2802.

Spring semester classes begin Thursday, Jan. 15. ♦

Honors students give senior thesis presentations

Three Coastal Carolina University seniors gave thesis presentations Dec. 3 as part of the university's Honors Program.

Michael S. Andrew, marine science major from Madison, Ind., presented a thesis on the topic "Analyzation of Local Acid Precipitation in Horry County and Georgetown County, South Carolina."

Christine M. Forsythe, a marine science and chemistry major from Poquoson, Va., presented a thesis on the topic, "Characterization of Colloidal Metal Films for Use in Surface Enhanced Raman (SERS) Studies of Surface Mediated Photolysis."

Jennifer S. Spicer, marine science and biology major from South Berwick, Maine, presented a thesis on the topic, "The Influences of Seeding with a Cover Crop and Reducing Microtopography on First Year Vegetative Colonization of Created Wetlands."

Honors students must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and enroll in honors courses each semester to maintain their eligibility to continue in the program. ♦

Coastal courses in Costa Rica

The Office of International Programs will offer a three-week study trip to Costa Rica from May 10 to May 30, sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS). The program is open to Coastal students, faculty, staff and alumni, as well as students from other colleges and universities. Space is limited; early registration is recommended.

Students can earn academic credit in Spanish 350. Credit also is available in Spanish 201 through examination.

The course will include visits to the Monteverde Cloud forest and Pueblo Antiguo as well as other sites.

The total cost of the program is \$2,475, plus tuition if applicable.

For more information, contact Geoff Parsons in the Office of International Programs at extension 2054 or e-mail: parsons@coastal.edu.

Evans conducts *Nutcracker Ballet*

The Long Bay Symphony will present Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Ballet* with the Columbia City Ballet on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. at the Gatlin Brother's Theatre in Fantasy Harbour. Charles Evans is music director and conductor; artistic director for the ballet is William Starrett. Tickets are \$22.50; \$12.50 for children 16 years of age and younger.

For tickets, contact Fantasy Harbour at 236-8500 or 1-800-681-5209. ♦



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Did you know?

The Office of Law Enforcement and Safety held a Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) class December 10, 11 and 12 in the Admissions Building. More than 20 people from across the United States, primarily personnel from law enforcement agencies and women's advocacy groups, attended the class. ♦

Birthdays

December

- 13 Stephen Sheel
 14 Chris Marsh
 15 John Steen
 17 Don Brook
 Robert Croteau
 19 Peter Green
 Jack Kendree
 Chuck Whetzel
 24 Pamela Jones
 25 Lula Dewitt
 Emily Dobbins-Miller
 Les Haga
 Chris Mee
 26 Dennis Ruth
 27 Alisa Johnson
 Tom Secrest
 Herbert Thompson
 28 Maegan Reid
 29 Paula Lippert
 30 Linda Schwartz
 Donald William Shock
 Shaun Walsh
 31 Renee Renner

January

- 1 Amber Anderson
 Carolyn Cox
 2 Samantha Young
 5 Charles Joyner
 6 Allard Frazier
 Thomas Mezzapelle
 7 Mary Crowe
 8 Erica Nix Jenkins
 Bob Lundgren
 Debbie Stanley
 9 Brenda Sawyer
 10 Sallie Clarkson
 11 Prashant Sansgiry
 James Stribling
 12 Gil Hunt

Calendar DECEMBER

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Residence halls close
 Men's Basketball
 Newberry at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.

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Commencement
 1 p.m., All American Music Theater, Fantasy Harbour
 Bob Squatriglia
Nutcracker Ballet
 performed by The Long Bay Symphony with the
 Columbia City Ballet: 2 and 7:30 p.m.,
 Gatlin Brother's Theatre, Fantasy Harbour
 Charles Evans
 Women's Basketball
 Coastal at East Tennessee State, 3 p.m.

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Women's Basketball
 Coastal at Georgia Southern, 5 p.m.
 Men's Basketball
 Coastal at Georgia Tech, 7:30 p.m.

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Men's Basketball
 East Tennessee State at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.

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Men's Basketball
 UNC Wilmington vs. Coastal, Myrtle Beach Convention Center, 7:30 p.m.

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Christmas holidays begin
 administrative offices closed through Jan. 4, 1998;
 regular schedule resumes Monday, Jan. 5.

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Men's Basketball
 MVP Holiday Classic, Toledo, Ohio; continues through Dec. 30.

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Men's Basketball
 MVP Holiday Classic, Toledo, Ohio

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Women's Basketball
 Coastal at Elon, 7 p.m.

4

Men's Basketball
 College of St. Joseph at Coastal, 3 p.m.

5

Administrative offices open
 Regular hours of operation resume

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Women's Basketball
 Coastal at Charleston Southern, 7 p.m.
 Men's Basketball
 Charleston Southern at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.
 Academic Affairs
 2 p.m. Wall Board Room
 By Laws Review
 Ad Hoc Committee
 3:30 p.m. Wall Board Room

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Student Affairs
 8 a.m. Wall 212
 Board of Trustees meeting
 9 a.m., Wall Board Room
 Chyrel Stalvey

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Residence Halls open
 Women's Basketball
 Coastal at Winthrop, 7 p.m.
 Men's Basketball
 Winthrop at Coastal, 7:30 p.m.

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Orientation/Registration for New Students
 Regular Registration
 for Spring, Spring I, Spring II and Georgetown classes
 Women's Basketball
 Coastal at UNC Asheville, 7 p.m.
 Premiere Screening
 "Mystery of the Dance: Healers and the Wounded in Dialogue"
 a documentary about Ronald Lackey
 7 p.m. Wall Auditorium
 Danielle Eiler



Have a
 very merry
 and safe
 holiday
 season.

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 in December...

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Coastal Carolina University presents

Songwriters in the Round

For the fifth year, George McCorkle, a former Marshall Tucker Band member, swaps songs and stories with some of his accomplished colleagues in an informal jam session.

Thursday, January 22, 1998 • 7:30 p.m.
\$12, students \$5

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

On Campus

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Monday, January 12
 Monday, January 26
 Monday, February 9
 Monday, February 23
 Monday, March 9
 Monday, March 23
 Monday, April 6
 Monday, April 20
 Monday, May 4

Deadline to submit information:

Tuesday, January 6
 Tuesday, January 20
 Tuesday, February 3
 Tuesday, February 17
 Tuesday, March 3
 Tuesday, March 17
 Tuesday, March 31
 Tuesday, April 14
 Tuesday, April 28

