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UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER

Sept. 12, 2005

A Newsletter for Faculty, Staff and Friends of Coastal Carolina University

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Buckets promote Katrina relief around campus

Students who are enrolled at colleges and universities impacted by Hurricane Katrina will be offered admission to Coastal on a case-by-case basis.

The university is also helping to coordinate aid projects undertaken by student groups as well as by members of the faculty and staff. Special collection buckets have been placed around the campus to collect money for the American Red Cross to benefit hurricane victims.

The contact for aid efforts is the Office of Student Affairs, (843) 349-2302.

Founders' Day is Sept. 21

Liston D. Barfield, George L. Williams Sr. and the late E. Craig Wall Jr. will be honored at Coastal's 19th annual Founders' Day Convocation on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

Prior to the convocation, a Founders' Day Picnic will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for students, faculty, emeritus faculty and staff on the Student Center Deck.

The convocation is held annually to honor men and women who were instrumental in CCU's founding and development.

Coastal observes Constitution Day

Paul Peterson, professor of politics at Coastal, will give a public talk about the U.S. Constitution on Monday, Sept. 19 in observance of Constitution Day, an annual national event



Paul Peterson

commemorating the anniversary of the signing of America's founding governing document.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

Peterson's topic, "The Constitution and the Problem of Ingratitude," will address the dangers of taking the Constitution—and the freedoms it guarantees—for granted.

"We have a remarkable political system, remarkable for its protection of liberty, its stability, and for providing the basis for our economic well-being," says Peterson.

The event will also include a panel discussion following the address moderated by Coastal Provost Peter B. Barr. The members of the panel are Coastal political science student Mindy Harrigan, Coastal history professor and associate dean John Navin, and Louis Ingram, an attorney who specialized in Constitutional law for 14 years.

Peterson, who joined the Coastal faculty in 1982, has served as president of the South Carolina Political Science Association, and he has twice been elected to the Horry County School Board.

Constitution Day is officially celebrated on Sept. 17, the actual anniversary of the signing of the document in 1787. Coastal will observe the occasion on the following Monday in order to involve more students and area citizens in the event, which is being co-sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Liberty and by Coastal's Department of Politics and Geography, Pi Sigma Alpha (political science honor society), Phi Alpha Theta (pre-law fraternity) and the Division of Student Affairs.

A reception with refreshments will follow the event.



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Sept. 12 to 18

- "State of the University Address" by CCU President Ronald Ingle, taped

Sept. 19 to 15

- Mollie Fout on highlights in the Career Services Center
- Nancy Cave on the Fall Gala
- Christina Jeffrey on Constitution Day on Sept. 19
- Student profile: Alex Klaus

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Birthdays

September

11 Dana Hitchcock Jamie Lawson	18 Ken Townsend
12 Susan Soucy Jennifer Spindler	19 Rebecca Barry
14 Tom Anderson Dennis Ding Clara Rogers Douglas Smith	20 Margaret Fain Connie Jones Philip Sellers
15 Chris Gertais Joseph Parker Jose Sanjines	21 Timothy Ford
16 Kelli Barker Alan Connie Vonna Gengo Richard Moore	22 Belinda Pope Joe Wilson
17 Ashley Allen Mitchell Reed Steven Valenti Diane Gunnin- Watson	23 Brian Nance Pat Taylor
	24 Richard Koesterer Alan Little
	25 Sara Thompson Dennis Wiseman

Moon Over Buffalo opens soon

Coastal Carolina University Theater will open its 2005-2006 season with *Moon Over Buffalo*, a lively backstage comedy by Ken Ludwig. The show will run from Wednesday, Sept. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 18 in Wheelwright Auditorium.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 children 18 and under, and free with CCU ID card.

Set in 1953, this madcap misadventure is about an aging acting couple, Charlotte and George Hay, who have been reduced to touring the "B" circuit in places such as Buffalo, N.Y. Fate has granted them one last shot at the big time, however, and these down-and-out thespians maneuver desperately – and hilariously – to achieve stardom at last. Filled with comic invention, running gags and absurd misunderstandings, *Moon Over Buffalo* is a love letter to live theater.

"It's laugh-out-loud funny," says Thom Penn, a Coastal teaching associate in theater who is making his directorial debut.

On Broadway, *Moon Over Buffalo*



Students Adam Powell and Sloan Huggins star in *Moon Over Buffalo*, opening Wednesday, Sept. 14 in Wheelwright Auditorium.

starred Carol Burnett, then Lynn Redgrave, and is in production for the West End in London. Ludwig is now the author of several Broadway and London hits. *Crazy for You* earned a Tony award and *Lend Me a Tenor* won two Tonys.

Starring Coastal theater professors Robin Edwards-Russell and Greg London as Charlotte and George Hay, the cast also features David Russell, Christen Eason, Sloan Huggins, Trey Gerrald, Kristina Clifford and Adam Powell.

Call the Box Office at 349-2502.

CCU Athletics at home

Saturday, Sept. 10

- Chanticleer football vs. James Madison University, 7 p.m., Brooks Stadium

Tuesday, Sept. 13

- Volleyball vs. UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Wednesday, Sept. 15

- Women's Soccer vs. Georgia Southern, 4 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Friday, Sept. 16

- Volleyball vs. Iowa, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Saturday, Sept. 17

- Volleyball vs. East Tennessee State,

10 a.m., Kimbel Arena

- Men's and Women's Cross Country, Coastal Carolina invitational, 8 a.m., Quail Creek Golf Club

Friday, Sept. 23

- Men's Soccer vs. Virginia Commonwealth, Coastal Carolina/adidas Classic, 7:30 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Saturday, Sept. 24

- Chanticleer football vs. Delaware State, 7 p.m., Brooks Stadium

Sunday, Sept. 25

- Men's Soccer vs. College of Charleston, 5 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Dame book collects ecosystem research studies

Coastal marine science professor Richard Dame, a scholar widely recognized for his research on the importance of oysters and other mollusks to coastal estuaries, has co-



Richard Dame

edited a book compiling the studies presented at a NATO Advanced Research Workshop on the topic, "The Comparative Roles of Suspension-Feeders in the Ecosystem."

The workshop, held in Nida,

Lithuania in 2003, brought together 30 scientists from around the world who presented research papers on the complex interrelationships between mollusks, plankton and nekton and their influence on the health of estuarine and other aquatic systems.

The book shows that suspension-feeders—animals that consume and recycle suspended particles in the water—play a significant role in maintaining the ecological balance in shallow water systems. The research also indicates that suspension-feeding can be impaired by human activities such as recreation, aquaculture, human and industrial pollution, fisheries and bilge water from shipping. These activities

have been shown to alter the structure of ecosystems by introducing harmful substances or diseases in the food chain, which upsets natural suspension-feeding systems.

The book, co-edited by Sergej Olenin of Klaipeda University in Lithuania, was published as part of the NATO Science Series by Springer Publishing.

Dame, who joined the Coastal faculty in 1971, was named South Carolina's first Palmetto Professor in 1991. He has served as president of the Southeastern Estuarine Research Society and as program director at the National Science Foundation.

CCU scientists aid local industry with economic diversity

Three Coastal science faculty members are working as research consultants with a local manufacturing firm as part of a long-term plan to foster economic diversity in the Pee Dee region.

According to the terms of an initial \$4,000 grant from the S.C. Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), Coastal Associate Vice President Val Dunham and marine science professors Jane Guentzel and Brent Lewis will work with Integrated Environmental Technologies (IET), a manufacturing firm in Little River, on a device designed to control fungal growth on crops that some area farmers, agribusinesses and scientists think may replace tobacco as a cash crop.

The three scientists are assisting IET's CEO William Prince and senior technician Svetlana Panicheva in adapting the company's EcaFlo™ machine to produce environmentally friendly liquid solutions that will kill fungi, mold and bacteria on commercially important crops.

IET's EcaFlo device takes salt water and processes it through a specially

designed electrolytic cell to modify the functional properties of the water. The process produces a variety of short-lived antioxidant compounds. The machines are currently being used in petroleum refineries and in food processing plants to kill bacteria on equipment.

Dunham, a plant biochemist with a background in DNA research, sees this project as one aspect of a larger plan to create new opportunities in agriculture and related businesses for the 10-county area of South Carolina served by the Northeastern Strategic Alliance (NESA), an economic development organization sponsored by CCU and Francis Marion University in Florence. A growing group of area researchers, farmers, entrepreneurs and economic officials is promoting the cultivation of muscadine grapes as a potentially significant money crop in this region where tobacco, once the leading agricultural product, is in serious decline as a result of the recent government buyout program.

Last year CCU held the first RAIN (Research, Agriculture, Industry and Nature) Conference to explore the eco-

nomical and agricultural potential of grape production in the area. The conference produced a report indicating that in addition to wine and fruit juices, grapes are also a good source for nutraceuticals, which are plant products with medicinal or dietary applications.

The major outcome of the conference, which was sponsored by Coastal, Clemson University, IET and Dermacon Inc. (a local nutraceutical company), was a consensus that muscadine grapes would be the ideal crop to supplement and replace tobacco in the Pee Dee region.

As a follow-up to the first conference, CCU has recently been awarded a \$5,000 EPSCoR grant to fund a RAIN II conference to focus on potential cooperatives between muscadine agriculture and the nutraceutical industry. Speakers from across the nation who will participate in the Oct. 14-15 event include muscadine grape growers, university researchers, representatives of the grape industry, legislative groups and business leaders who have expertise in the formation of agricultural cooperatives.

Fall cultural season offers theater, music, dance

Fall is on its way with many exciting new cultural opportunities offered through Coastal's various departments. Here's a look at the schedule.

THEATER AND DANCE

Moon over Buffalo by Ken Ludwig;
directed by Thom Penn

A theatrical couple in the autumn of their acting careers have been reduced to touring the provinces in threadbare productions – but their luck is about to change. Wheelwright Auditorium; free with Coastal ID.

Wednesday, Sept. 14 • 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15 • 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16 • 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17 • 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 18 • 3 p.m.

Parade

Book by Alfred Uhry, co-conceived by Harold Prince, lyrics and music by Jason Robert Brown, directed by Greg London.

The tragic, true story of the trial and lynching of a man wrongly accused of murder is brought to emotional and theatrical life in *Parade*, a Tony award-winning musical of 2000. Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

Wednesday, Oct. 26 • 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 27 • 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 28 • 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29 • 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 30 • 3 p.m.

Dracula: Ballet with a Bite

Columbia City Ballet

William Starrett, Artistic Director

Friday, Nov. 4 • 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 5 • 7:30 p.m.

The undead will dance their way onto the Wheelwright Auditorium stage in this hauntingly sensual post-Halloween favorite. Wheelwright Auditorium, admission \$20; \$5 for children

MUSICAL RECITALS

Sacred Recital with baritone Clayne Robison

Friday, Sept. 16 • 7:30 p.m.

Clayne Robison performs regularly



Dracula: Ballet with a Bite opens Nov. 4 and 5 at Wheelwright Auditorium.

with leading musical organizations throughout the U.S., including performances with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Edwards Recital Hall, free

Guest Recital with Soo Hong Kim, soprano

Friday, Sept. 30 • 7:30 p.m.

Lyric soprano Soo Hong Kim is recognized for her full, warm and expressive voice, and her moving interpretations of many operatic roles such as Mimi (*La Bohème*) and Nedda (*I Pagliacci*) with such companies as the Dallas Lyric Opera and Shreveport Opera. Edwards Recital Hall, free

Songs from the American Musical featuring tenor David Bankston and pianist Ann Miles

Monday, Oct. 3 • 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 4 • 7:30 p.m.

Coastal music professor David Bankston performs a set of vintage show tunes as well as some that are destined to be classics in the future annals of the American musical theater. Edwards Recital Hall, free

Guest Recital with pianist Dylan Savage

Monday, Oct. 17 • 7:30 p.m.

Dylan Savage, concert pianist, is a

recording artist for the Capstone Records label and has performed extensively throughout the U.S. and Virgin Islands. Edwards Recital Hall, free

Guest Recital featuring pianist Allen Kindt

Sunday, Oct. 23 • 4 p.m.

Allen Kindt is a graduate of the Curtis Institute of Music and holds a master's degree in performance from The Juilliard School as well as a doctorate in musical arts from the University of Michigan, where he studied with Gyorgy Sandor. Kindt has participated in NET television concerts as part of the Young Musical Artists series. Edwards Recital Hall, free

Faculty Recital with Kurry Seymour

Thursday, Oct. 27 • 7:30 p.m.

Kurry Seymour, director of percussion studies and assistant director of bands at Coastal Carolina University, is joined by special musical guests for an evening of brilliant percussion music. Edwards Recital Hall, free

Steve Bailey in Concert

Tuesday, Nov. 8 • 7:30 p.m.

CCU Artist-in-Residence and internationally renowned bassist Steve Bailey performs new compositions and arrangements of jazz standards from his latest CD release. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Faculty Flute Recital with Amy Tully on flute, Winifrid Goodwin on piano

Monday, Nov. 14 • 7:30 p.m.

This recital will feature music for flute and piano by some of the most influential modern American composers including Katherine Hoover, Lowell Liebermann and Robert Muczynski. Edwards Recital Hall, free

MUSICAL CONCERTS

CCU Faculty Jazz Concert

Thursday, Sept. 22 • 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Artist-in-Residence Steve Bailey, the CCU Faculty Jazz Ensemble will perform a

collection of old and new jazz, as well as some original works. This diverse group features many of Coastal's talented musical faculty, including David Bankston, Bill Hamilton, Dan O'Reilly and Kurry Seymour. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Bass Extremes International Solo Bass Competition

Friday, Oct. 7 • 7:30 p.m.

Witness the incredible talent of the four finalists in the first annual International Contemporary Solo Bass Competition, sponsored by Coastal Carolina University. Chosen from hundreds of applicants, these finalists will perform in a competition concert with members of the judges panel including internationally-renowned musicians Steve Bailey, Victor Wooten, Anthony Jackson, John Patitucci and Gregg Bissonette. Wheelwright Auditorium, admission \$15; \$50 (includes reception)

CCU Percussion Ensemble Concert

Monday, Nov. 7 • 7:30 p.m.

This concert will present diverse percussion sounds from the CCU Ragtime Ensemble, Grand Strand Pans Steel Band, African Ensemble and the CATALYST percussion group. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Fall Gala

Saturday, Oct. 8, 6 p.m.

Award-winning local chefs provide a delightful selection of the area's finest cuisine, including a variety of entrees and delectable desserts. Coastal's talented students and faculty will perform excerpts from various campus cultural arts programs. Proceeds from the Gala help fund scholarships and programs for the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts. Edwards Courtyard. Admission \$125 per person; sponsorships and corporate tables available

Violin Master Class with Judith Ingolfsson

Friday, Nov. 4, • 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Judith Ingolfsson's recital performances have taken her throughout the United States and around the world.



Judith Ingolfsson will lead a master class on Nov. 4 at Coastal Carolina University.

She has also been seen on PBS, *CBS Sunday Morning* and Japan's National Broadcasting Company (NHK). In 1999, National Public Radio's *Performance Today* named her "Debut Artist of the Year." Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Sax Ensemble Concert

Thursday, Nov. 10 • 7:30 p.m.

This concert will feature a mix of classical favorites along with jazz and pop songs, plus the debut of the Altissimo Quartet, a new group comprised of members of the saxophone studio. Edwards Recital Hall, free

"Music at the Movies" with Pop 101

Wednesday, Nov. 16 • 7:30 p.m.

This concert is a celebration of popular music at the movies and will feature selections from the Golden Age of movies up to today's current blockbusters. Under direction of Dan O'Reilly. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Marching Band Finale

Friday, Nov. 18 • 7:30 p.m.

The band will perform music from the 2005 football season as well as pieces performed in exhibition concerts around the region. The marching band's color guard and feature twirler will also perform. The group is under the direction of Jim Tully, assisted by Kurry Seymour. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Jazz After Hours

Tuesday, Nov. 29 • 7:30 p.m.

Jazz After Hours returns with a spectacular lineup of big band and jazz favorites. This dynamic performing ensemble is under the direction of Dan O'Reilly. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Holiday Concert featuring the CCU Symphonic Band and Concert Choir

Thursday, Dec. 1 • 7:30 p.m.

Coastal's premier student ensembles will perform a mix of seasonal tunes and carols in familiar musical settings sure to put you in the holiday spirit. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Holiday Concert: Long Bay Symphony

Sunday, Dec. 4 • 3 p.m.

Join the Long Bay Symphony's Chamber Orchestra, outstanding guest vocalists and dancers from the Litchfield Dance Arts Academy for a memorable afternoon of holiday-inspired music. Wheelwright Auditorium. Admission \$20; \$15 for senior citizens; \$5 for students 18 and under

LITERATURE

A Reading by Marjane Satrapi

Thursday, Oct. 13 • 11:30 a.m.

Satrapi is the author of *Persepolis*, the freshmen Big Read book. Wheelwright Auditorium, free

A Reading by Leslie Heywood

Wednesday, Oct 19 • 4 p.m.

Part of "The Words to Say It" series

Heywood is the author of *Pretty Good for a Girl*, the disturbing sports memoir of a former Arizona high-school track and cross-country star who soars to first place in races but spirals downward in areas of life skills. Wall Auditorium, free

A Reading of *Final Girl* by Poet Daphne Gottlieb

Wednesday, Oct. 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Part of "Gender Trouble: A Women's and Gender Studies Artist Series"

San Francisco-based performance poet Daphne Gottlieb is the author of the critically-acclaimed *Final Girl*, *Why Things Burn* and *Pelt*. Wall Auditorium, free

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Cultural calendar offers theater, music and dance

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A Reading by Paul Allen

Thursday, Nov. 10 • 4 p.m.

Part of "The Words to Say It" series

A native of Alabama, poet Paul Allen teaches at the College of Charleston, where he founded the creative writing program and directs the annual Charleston Writers' Conference. His CD, *Man with the Hardest Belly*, combines poetry and music. Edwards Recital Hall, free

FOREIGN FILM SERIES

All films are shown at 1:30 p.m. at the Waccamaw Higher Education Center and at 7 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. Free.

Lost Embrace

Monday, Sept. 12 • 7 p.m.

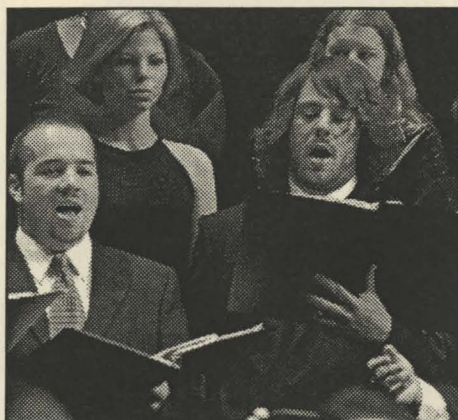
Argentine film in Spanish with English subtitles

Set in a multicultural Buenos Aires shopping mall, this charming comedy is about the first, bittersweet encounter between a father and his young adult son, Ariel.

Nirgendwo in Africa (Nowhere in Africa)

Monday, Sept. 26 • 7 p.m.

German film in German/Swahili with English subtitles



The CCU Concert Choir performs a holiday concert on Thursday, Dec. 1.

This historical tale about a Jewish family emigrating from Germany shortly before the Second World War captures the unsettled feelings of an uprooted family.

Love Forbidden

Monday, Oct. 10 • 7 p.m.

French film in French with English subtitles. Warning: sexual situations.

Two young and handsome students, Bruce and Mateo, become fast friends at the college they attend in Rome. As their friendship escalates into a very secret sexual liaison, Bruce succumbs to an emotionally charged obsession with Mateo that drives him to near insanity. An official selection at this year's Rotterdam Film Festival.

Janghwa, Hongryeon (A Tale of Two Sisters)

Monday, Oct. 24 • 7 p.m.

A South Korean film in Korean with English subtitles

Two sisters, after spending time in a mental institution, return home to their father and cruel stepmother. Once the girls arrive back home, not only do they find themselves dealing with their stepmother's obsessive and unbalanced ways, but an interfering ghost also affects their recovery.

Turtles Can Fly

Monday, Nov. 7 • 7 p.m.

An Iraqi film in Kurdish with English subtitles

Thirteen-year-old Soran is known as "Satellite" to the people of his Kurdish village because of his skill at installing dishes. His ability is greatly sought after by the village's people who are searching for news of war on the eve of the American Iraqi invasion.

Donya

Monday, Nov. 28 • 7 p.m.

An Iranian film in Farsi with English subtitles

Donya returns from America to discover that it is not easy to find a place to live in modern-day Tehran.

Campus Calendar

Friday, Sept. 9

- Bill Rogers and Jay Bender of the S.C. Press Association discuss student press laws, libel, Freedom of Information and more, 1:30 p.m., Edwards 255

Monday, Sept. 12

- TEAL Center computer classes begin, from basic skills to Web development and Power Point, call 349-4051 for details
- *Lost Embrace*, Argentine film, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Sept. 14 to 18

- *Moon Over Buffalo*, CCU Theater production, 7:30 p.m. performances Wed-

nesday to Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Wheelwright Auditorium, free with CCU ID

Friday, Sept. 16

- Sacred Recital of baritone Clayne Robison, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free

Monday, Sept. 19

- Constitution Day forum, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free

Wednesday, Sept. 21

- Founders' Day Picnic, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center Deck, and convocation, 4 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, all invited

Thursday, Sept. 22

- Tea & Ethics series: "Medicine and Ethics at the End of Life," featuring two palliative care directors and CCU's Phil Schneider, 4:30 p.m., Edwards 240, free
- Faculty Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, free

Friday, Sept. 30

- Guest Artist Recital featuring Soo Hong Kim, 7:30 p.m., Edwards Recital Hall, free

Coastal People

Susan Slavik has been selected as the South Carolina Art Education Association's (SCAEA) Higher Education Division Art Educator of the Year for 2005.

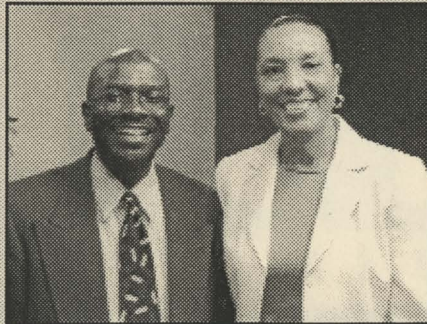
This award will be presented to Slavik at the 2005 SCAEA Staff Development Conference in Myrtle Beach this October.

Mike Jaruszewicz, a Coastal senior who graduates in December, has received the 2006-2007 Rotary Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarship for District 7770. The \$26,000 scholarship is for graduate study. It's also a first for CCU. Jaruszewicz, a Wall Fellow and editor of *Tempo* last year, interned at the United Nations in New York City this past summer.

Jason Schipper, who recently graduated from Coastal, was one of 18 students across the nation who received a prestigious ODK Foundation Scholarship. It marks the first time a Coastal student has received the scholarship.

Janet Graham, manager of Coastal's Small Business Development Center, was a recent guest on Armstrong Williams' TV talk show "The Right Side." The topic of the show is entrepreneurship. The hour-long show is scheduled to air on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m. on WDPE TV-15.

Christina Jeffrey had a multiple book review published in the *International Social Science Review* this summer. The books covered by the review were: George C. Edwards III's *On Deaf Ears: the Limits of the Bully Pulpit*; Vanessa B. Beasley's *You, the People: American National Identity in Presidential Rhetoric*; Michael J.



Janet Graham poses with Armstrong Williams after appearing on his TV show "The Right Side" recently.

Towle's Out of Touch: The Presidency and Public Opinion; and Kathryn Dunn Tenpas' *Presidents as Candidates*.

Jeffrey was also an invited presenter at the Society for the Study of Social Problems' annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pa. Her topic was "The Road to Hell: The Good Intentions behind College Speech Codes and What They've Wrought."

Sandy Smith is one of 30 participants in Leadership Grand Strand's program for 2005-2006. Sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, LGS is a nine-month program aimed at fostering local citizens' leadership skills. Each class member is required to donate 100 hours, with 75 spent working with

the Horry County Literacy Council and teaching reading skills to the Hispanic population; receiving Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training through Horry County Emergency Management; and working with the chamber on its Late School Starts campaign. The remaining 25 hours will be spent doing volunteer work for community organizations selected by each class member.

Susan Webb was recently elected to a two-year term as president of the National Council of State Sociological Associations (NCSSA) during a recent NCSSA



Susan Webb

meeting held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA) in Philadelphia. NCSSA members are officers and representatives of state and area sociological associations throughout the United States.



Barbee Klema, left, receives a collection bucket for Katrina relief from student Jennifer Regan at the CINO Grille.



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