CCU hosts FBI speaker on reform, politics

Former FBI administrator Wilson Lowery will speak on the topic “Intelligence Reform and Political Realities” in a public forum on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

For two-and-a-half years, Lowery served as the executive assistant director of administration for the FBI, where he was responsible for financial management, accounting, human resources, administration, internal security, operations, computer development and reengineering.

Prior to the FBI, Lowery worked for IBM for 30 years, serving in many executive positions, including vice president and senior managing director of finance and planning for Asia Pacific, vice president of quality and reengineering, chair of IBM Credit Corporation and general manager of global financing.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in finance and an MBA from the University of North Carolina.

Lowery serves on the advisory committee for the Government Accountability Office and lives with his wife Pat in Georgetown.

The event is sponsored by the Wall College of Business. For more information contact 349-2640.

Distinguished teacher lecture is set

James F. Eason, associate professor of business administration at Coastal Carolina University, will give a public lecture, “Achieving the Dream: Values, Change and Service to the Community,” on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Wall Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Eason is the 10th recipient of the Distinguished Teacher Scholar Lecturer Award, presented each year by Horry Telephone Cooperative (HTC), to a Coastal faculty member who has outstanding abilities as a teacher, scholar and communicator. The recipient of the honor delivers a lecture during the fall semester on an original topic drawn from his or her area of expertise.

A native of Murrells Inlet, Eason became interested in being a teacher at a young age. He graduated from Winyah High School in Georgetown and in 1968 entered USC-Coastal Carolina College, where he earned an associate’s degree before transferring to the Baptist College at Charleston (now Charleston Southern University). After completing his bachelor’s degree he taught at Horry-Georgetown Technical College for two years. He earned a master’s degree in accounting and management from Appalachian State University in 1975.

Eason joined the Coastal faculty in 1977. In addition to teaching full time, he has served as assistant and associate dean of the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, published many scholarly articles, and conducted many workshops and seminars for area business and civic organizations. He has also served on several local boards, including a three-year term on the board of directors of the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce.

Eason has received Coastal’s Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award and has been listed in Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers. He has also held a variety of positions in the South Carolina Association of Accounting Educators. He plans to retire in August 2006.

CCU Newsletter Publication Dates

Submission deadlines: Publication dates:
Monday, Oct. 17 Monday, Oct. 24
Monday, Oct. 31 Monday, Nov. 7

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International pianist to give recital

Dylan Savage, piano winner of the Rome Festival Orchestra Competition, will perform Monday, Oct. 17 at Coastal Carolina University in the Recital Hall in the Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts Building. The recital will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

Savage has performed throughout the U.S., the Virgin Islands and Italy. In conjunction with several authors, Savage has developed a piano pedagogy book titled "A Symposium for Pianists: Strategies to Develop the Mind and Body for Optimal Performance." His research on the book has been featured on both NBC and PBS.

Savage holds his doctorate and master's degrees in music from the Indiana University School of Music and his bachelor's degree from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He is a recording artist on the Capstone label and is a Bösendorfer Artist.

The recital is sponsored by Coastal's Department of Music. For more information, call 349-2502.

Author Satrapi coming to Coastal

Iranian-born author Marjane Satrapi will read from and discuss her autobiographical book, Persepolis, on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 11:30 a.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

All Coastal freshmen were required to read Persepolis over the summer as part of the university's "Big Read" program, a shared intellectual experience for incoming students.

The book is a "graphic" novel, employing black and white, comic strip images to tell a serious story. Set during the 1970s and 1980s, it describes the experiences of a young girl growing up in Iran whose life is turned upside down as a result of the Islamic revolution and the war with Iraq. The international bestseller has been translated in German, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian.

Following the talk, Satrapi will sign copies of Persepolis and her other two books, Persepolis II and Embroideries, an entertaining and enlightening look into the sex lives of Iranian women.

Satrapi was born in 1969 in Rasht, Iran. She grew up in Tehran, where she studied at the Lycee Francais before leaving for Vienna and then going to Strasbourg to study illustration. She currently lives in Paris, where her illustrations appear regularly in newspapers and magazines. She is also the author of several children's books.

For more information, call Nelljean Rice at 349-2437.
Coastal grants received since beginning of fiscal year

Coastal has received the following grants since the new fiscal year started July 1.

- $65,000 from South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (SCCHE) for the Coastal Carolina University Public Engagement/Service Learning project, directed by Colleen Lohr
- $74,611 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the Coastal Quest: Developing a Learnspan Approach for Edutourism project, directed by James Luken
- $20,000 from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for the Long-Term Management Strategies for Sediment Control project, directed by Scott Harris
- $39,762 from the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium (SCSGC) for the Onshore Framework of South Carolina’s Grand Strand project, directed by Eric Wright
- $69,942 from the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium (SCSGC) from the South Carolina-Georgia Coastal Erosion Study: GIS Data Compilation, Data Management and Shoreline Change Research project, directed by Scott Harris
- $51,000 from the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium (SCSGC) for the Geologic Framework of the Active Shoreface: Grand Strand Region of South Carolina project, directed by Paul Gayes
- $60,000 from the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium (SCSGC) for the BERM 2006 Sea Grant project, directed by Paul Gayes
- $50,000 from the SCEPCoR (SCEPCoR) for the Immobilized Iron Porphyrins in Catalytic Peroxynitrite Decomposition project, directed by John Goodwin
- $72,626 from the South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) for the CCU Public Safety Department Radio System Upgrade project, directed by Donald Brook
- $61,623 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for the Acquisition for a Small Computing Cluster for Atmospheric Studies project, directed by Varavut Limpasuvan
- $1,938 from the Department of Geology (SCSpGC) for the A Visit to NASA JPL to advance gravity wave research project, directed by Varavut Limpasuvan
- $132,093 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the Investigation of CD8+ T Cell-Mediated Inflammation in the CNS project, directed by Karen Aguirre
- $5,000 from SCEPCoR for the “RAIN Conference II” directed by Valgene Dunham.
- $6,833 from S.C. Sea Grant Consortium and Dept. of Natural Resources for “Developing Approaches and Associated Metrics for Determining Intertidal Oyster Restoration Success” directed by Keith Walters
- $10,000 from S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control for “CCU Recycles” directed by Trixie Harrington and Dan Abel
- $3,000 from the National Writing Project (NWP) for the “Technology Matters Minigrant” directed by Janet Files
- $2,000 from the S.C. Space Grant Consortium for “SC Space Grant Consortium (CCU) Year 13” directed by Craig Gilman

Master Schedule of Classes available only on Web starting Spring 2006

The 2006 Spring semester will be the first time the Master Schedule of Classes will be offered only on the Internet and no longer in print form. The schedule became available online Oct. 1 at webadvisor.coastal.edu.

Also new this semester is the option to choose preferred sections between Oct. 3 and Oct. 28. This means students can search and choose course sections between the above dates and save them to a Preferred Sections list on the WebAdvisor Web page. Then when the time comes to actually register for classes, students will already have their choice of classes saved.

Students who wish to register early for the Spring 2006 semester should note that Oct. 31 to Nov. 11 is the scheduled period for advisement and advance registration.

Seniors and graduate students with 90 credit hours or more may register Monday, Oct. 31 and Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Juniors with 60 to 89 credit hours should register Wednesday, Nov. 2 and Thursday, Nov. 3.

Sophomores with 30 to 59 credits hours should register Monday, Nov. 7 and Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Freshmen with up to 29 hours should register Wednesday, Nov. 10 through Friday, Nov. 11.

Students must have their login and PIN to register via WebAdvisor. Call 349-2020 for more information.

Financial counseling offered

Personal Financial Counseling sessions are being offered by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA)-College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) on Tuesday, Oct. 18 and Wednesday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Atheneum Hall, HR Conference Room.

The sessions are free. To schedule an appointment, visit the Web site at www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call Darlene McAllister at 877-267-4505, ext. 5810.
Coastal Carolina Invitational celebrates 32nd year

October 28 will mark the 32nd renewal of a college fishing match and seminar that students, coaches and judges have enjoyed through four decades. That's every year since 1974 with two thrown in for one year! Like a lot of good ideas, it wasn't original.

The origin of Coastal Carolina's college fishing match lies in the chilly waters off Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, where big bluefin tuna stopped habitually for a late summer snack on massive schools of herring. Sport fishermen with big Penn reels started fishing for them in the 1930s using herring for bait. They boated monster bluefin ranging toward the half-ton mark.

Since some of the anglers involved had graduated from Ivy League schools and the major universities of Canada, the next step was to form an International Intercollegiate Fishing Match and Seminar with schools such as Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Western Ontario universities sending teams up before school started in late September. Ed Migdalski of Yale ran these tournaments for years. (He later brought teams down to Murrells Inlet until the Coastal Carolina Invitational went to a one-day format.)

It seemed a natural for Coastal Carolina to run its own intercollegiate fishing match, invite some of the participants from the International and, in return, get an invitation to the Wedgeport event. The plan worked, and a team from Coastal Carolina drove and took a ferry to Nova Scotia in the late 1970s to fish for cod and pollock. What happened to the tuna? They had left Nova Scotia waters when the herring quit running off Wedgeport.

Since no good deed goes unpunished, Coastal was left holding the bag for the only intercollegiate fishing match and seminar in the world. A few imitators have run college fishing matches over the years, but no one has a 30-plus year streak going.

Aside from Hurricane Hugo running the tournament out of town one year, the tradition of intercollegiate fishing has survived on the Carolina coast. Students and their coaches have fished from the piers and from small boats in Murrells Inlet when offshore conditions have gone to small craft warnings. Anglers from Coastal, Francis Marion, USC and Clemson fish every fall from one of the big headboats out of Captain Dick's Marina in Murrells Inlet. (One year there was even a team from Japan!) Half the competitors fish bottom for seabass, grouper (rare) and amberjack (less rare). The other half drift live baits for king mackerel and sailfish (one strike in 32 years for the latter!).

English professor Donald Millus of Coastal Carolina University is the founder and director of the Invitational. But he gives credit to a lot of people: "Without the efficiency of chief judge Dr. Richard Moore of Coastal Carolina University over four decades, the event would never have run so smoothly. Of course, Patricia Millus's culinary masterpiece hero sandwiches for lunch have won her praise from generations of college students and their teachers."

Past tournaments have been held in honor of South Carolina's former Governor Carroll Campbell and the late professors Don Kelley of Francis Marion, Tom Trout and Jim Michie of Coastal Carolina, and John Scalf of UNC-Wilmington.

Carolina is defending champion, thanks to a giant amberjack landed by a red-shirted member of the football team who was a last-minute addition to the 2004 fishing roster.

Major Days helps students decide on field of study

Coastal's E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration will host Management Day on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 1:30 p.m., featuring Jared Bork with Bank of America in Charlotte, N.C.; Scott Brandon, of Brandon Advertising in Myrtle Beach; and Gwendolyn Camp, with International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in Upper Marlboro, Md.

Resort Tourism Management Day will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. Featured speakers include Meagan Mikesh, front office supervisor, Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort; Brooke Tummino, assistant manager, Myrtle Beach Marriott Resort; and Bomi Kang and Michael Collins, both assistant professors of resort tourism management at Coastal.

All the presentations, which is free and open to the public, will be held in the Wall Auditorium.

The speakers will make brief presentations about their experiences and backgrounds, and will offer suggestions for those who are planning to pursue careers in their respective fields. A question-and-answer period will follow.

For more information, contact the Wall College of Business Administration at 349-4141.
Kimbel sale to raise money for libraries

Kimbel Library is hosting a book sale Wednesday, Oct. 12 and Thursday, Oct. 13 to aid Gulf Coast area libraries damaged by the recent hurricanes. The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. each day.

Proceeds from the sale will go to the American Library Association's (ALA) hurricane relief fund. Donations for the book sale, such as books, CDs, videos and DVDs, are being accepted through Friday, Oct. 7. The monies will be used to rebuild damaged libraries and replace books and other materials.

Donations may be dropped off during Kimbel Library's regular hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 11 p.m.

According to the ALA, more than a dozen university and public libraries along the Gulf suffered serious damage.

Coastal Cares: Relief funds donated

Lynn Willet, left, vice president for student affairs, and CCU student Jason Repak present Jennifer Sweat of the American Red Cross with checks totaling more than $7,000 for Hurricane Katrina relief. The money was raised in various ways, from bucket-passing at soccer games to Virtue Trap's six-hour concert on the Student Center Deck.

CCU athletics at home

Tuesday, Oct. 11
- Volleyball vs. East Carolina, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Friday, Oct. 14
- Volleyball vs. High Point, 7 p.m., Kimbel Arena

Saturday, Oct. 15
- Men's soccer vs. UNC Greensboro, 11 a.m., CCU Soccer Field
- Chanticleer football vs. Gardner-Webb, 3:30 p.m., Brooks Stadium

Sunday, Oct. 16
- Women's soccer vs. Birmingham-Southern, 1 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Tuesday, Oct. 22
- Women's soccer vs. Radford, 7 p.m., CCU Soccer Field

Coastal, Socastee High present combined concert

Coastal Carolina University's Chamber and Concert choirs and Socastee High School's Advanced Mixed Choir will perform a joint concert at the high school on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Each choir will present several selections individually, and the concert will conclude with a performance by the combined choirs.

In addition, local string musicians Tamar Ben-Pazi, Lynn Auman and Pam Lawson will accompany the choirs on one selection. Scarlet Livingston, Socastee's choir director and a Coastal graduate, will also be featured as a vocal soloist.

Terri Sinclair, who joined the Coastal faculty this fall, is the director of Coastal's Chamber and Concert choirs. She earned a doctorate of musical arts (DMA) degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a master's degree from Florida State University and a bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Socastee High School is located at 400 Socastee Boulevard in Myrtle Beach. For more information, call 349-6482.
Noted pianist Allen Kindt to perform Oct. 23

Allen Kindt, a noted pianist, will give a recital Sunday, Oct. 23 at 4 p.m. in the Recital Hall at Coastal Carolina University’s Thomas W. and Robin W. Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts.

On Monday, Oct. 24 at 1:30 p.m., Kindt will conduct a piano master class at the same location. These events are free and open to the public.

Kindt has performed throughout the United States as a recitalist and with symphony orchestras. He has participated in NET television concerts on the “Young Musical Artists” series. Kindt has been a visiting professor of piano at the Scheneyang Conservatory of Music in China, where he performed the Tchaikovsky First Piano Concerto with the Liaoning Provincial Symphony.

He graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music and holds a master's degree in performance from The Juilliard School. He studied under Nadia Boulanger, one of the most famous composition teacher of the 20th century. He received his doctorate in musical arts from the University of Michigan.

Currently, Kindt lives with his family in Boone, N.C., and is a professor emeritus of piano at Appalachian State University, where he received the ASU Alumni Association's Outstanding Teaching Award in 1994. He joined the ASU School of Music in the fall of 1971. His duo-recitals with pianist Rodney Reynerson have become legendary.

Area music teachers interested in attending or having students attend the master class on Oct. 24 should call Philip Powell at 349-2515 to register.

For more concert information, call the Box Office at 349-2502.

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Campus Calendar

Monday, Oct. 10
- Love Forbidden, Foreign Film Series, 7 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Tuesday, Oct. 11
- National Coming Out Day, 1-3 p.m., Student Center Deck, featuring read-outs, speak-outs, posters and displays

Wednesday, Oct. 12
- Major Days, Management Day, featuring speakers: 1:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- Book sale, Kimbel Library, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- CCU Concert and Chamber choir and Socastee High School Choir in concert, 7 p.m., Socastee High, 400 Socastee Blvd., free

Thursday, Oct. 13
- Book sale, Kimbel Library, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Marjane Satrapi reading, 11:30 a.m., Wheelwright Auditorium, reception and book signing to follow

Friday, Oct. 14
- Student holiday, no classes

Monday, Oct. 17
- Dylan Savage, Guest Recital, 7:30 p.m., Recital Hall, free

Tuesday, Oct. 18
- Major Days, Resort Tourism Management Day, featuring speakers, 1 p.m., Wall Auditorium

Wednesday, Oct. 19
- Wilson Lowery, speaking on “Intelligence Reform and Political Realities,” 2 p.m., Wall Auditorium
- Leslie Heywood, author of Pretty Good for a Girl reading, “The Words to Say It” Series. 4 p.m., Wall Auditorium, free

Sunday, Oct. 23
- Pianist Allen Kindt, Guest Recital, 4 p.m., Recital Hall, free

Monday, Oct. 24
- Pianist Allen Kindt, Master Class, 1:30 p.m., Recital Hall, free

Wednesday, Oct. 26
- Final Girl: A Reading by Daphne Gottlieb, 4:30 p.m., Wall Auditorium

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‘Coastal Today’ goes statewide

“Coastal Today,” the university’s half-hour television program, will be broadcast statewide beginning Oct. 19. The show, which currently airs on HTC and Time Warner, will be available throughout South Carolina on digital cable. The program’s content will also change to reflect broader audience interests, highlighting the university’s impact on the community and the state.

In preparation for its statewide debut, the set of “Coastal Today” has undergone lighting changes and has been refurbished with the help of Coastal’s theater staff.

“Coastal Today” will air statewide Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. and Sundays at 9:30 p.m. Local residents can still watch the show on channel 12 daily at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The program is hosted by Robin Edwards-Russell, and directed by David Russell, who is also production manager.
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recently published a journal article entitled “The two-day wave in EOS MLS temperature and wind measurements during 2004-2005 winter” in the September issue of the American Geophysical Union's Geophysical Research Letters. Co-authored by scientists at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory and High Altitude Observatory at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, the paper examines a strong disturbance feature in the mesosphere during an intense solar proton event of January 2005, using recently derived observations from NASA's AURA satellite.


Myra Reynolds Heath has recently conducted staff development workshops and training sessions for teachers in New Jersey, Iowa, Michigan and South Carolina on the topic “Creating a Classroom Culture of High Expectations for Classroom Management and Student Performance in your School and Classrooms.” Heath serves as a regular consultant for the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), which assists schools in improving levels of student and faculty performance. She is the author of the SREB's publication “Ten Strategies for Creating a Classroom Culture of High Expectations.”

Krista Timney was promoted to director of undergraduate enrollment on Sept 1. Originally from Lonaconing, Md., Timney joined the Coastal staff in 2000. Previously, she was director of the Upward Bound program at Potomac State College, a branch of West Virginia University. She earned a bachelor's degree from James Madison University and master's degrees from Penn State and Frostburg State University. She is currently working toward a Ph.D. in the educational leadership program at Clemson.

Veronica Gerald is presenting a program called “When Rice Was King” during Brookgreen Gardens’ annual Harvest Home Festival Oct. 22 and 23. She'll be performing at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 and at 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23.

Treelee MacAnn has a screenprint titled Mountain Stream showing in the 2005 Madison National Juried Show at the Madison-Morgan Cultural Center in Madison, Ga. The show, featuring 42 works from more than 400 submissions, runs through Nov. 1. She has also had four works accepted in the Moja Festival Juried exhibit in Charleston, on display until Oct. 30 at the Cox Gallery in the Avery Research Center on Bull Street. Also, MacAnn, Paul Olsen and Dina Hall have all had works accepted in the Florence Museum Juried Show.

John Stamey, Steve Sheel and Bryan Saunders recently attended the SIGDOC conference in Coventry, England, and presented, or co-presented, the following papers: “Edward Tufte Meets Christopher Alexander” (Stamey); “The Aspect-Oriented Web” (Stamey and Saunders); and “Developing a Pyramid Structure for Managing Web-Centric Documents” (written by Sheel, Tayfun Karadeniz and Jean-Louis Lassez and presented by Sheel). SIGDOC is one of the Association for Computing Machinery's (ACM) Special Interest Groups (SIG). SIGDOC’s focus is the design of communications for computer-mediated information products and systems. Stamey is co-program chair of the SIGDOC 2006 conference, to be held in Myrtle Beach.

Thanks!
I would like to thank the staff, faculty and students who made it possible for me to travel to Stevens Point, Wis., to visit my daughter and newborn granddaughter in September. It was deeply appreciated.

Rumiko Richmond
Student Center custodian
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