Junior Academy of Science workshop

The S.C. Junior Academy of Science held its winter workshop at Coastal on Saturday, Feb. 21. The all-day workshop was designed to give high school students (grades nine through 12) an opportunity to participate in hands-on, interactive science and math-related educational experiences, according to Val Dunham, dean of the School of Natural and Applied Sciences.

"South Carolina does a fantastic job in comparison to other states in that, in addition to an annual conference, the S.C. Junior Academy of Science hosts one-day workshops each quarter," said Dunham, who also serves on the governing council of the S.C. Academy of Science. "Students from all over the state have a chance to experience a whole range of state-of-the-art demonstrations and experiments, as well as learn about the astonishing variety of careers for science, math and computer science majors."

Workshops and field trips led by Coastal faculty were held on the following topics: Sharks of the Caribbean Coast, Antarctic Ecology, A Mathematical Ride on the Gulf Stream, Hurricane Influence on Sedimentation, Exploring the Mind-Body Connection, and more.

The workshop also included:
- challenge bowl - three member teams competed in a context of scientific knowledge
- Science Olympics - two students per high school competed in a written test and lab practicum focusing on biology, chemistry, physics, math and computer science
- Speaking of Science - an oratorical competition about how the introduction of foreign plants and animals (insects and field ants, for example) impact local ecosystems

For more information about the S.C. Junior Academy of Science winter workshop, contact Susan Libes at extension 2218.

Nominations accepted for Ronald D. Lackey Service Award

Nominations for the Ronald D. Lackey Service Award are being accepted. The award recognizes an outstanding senior student. The recipient will be announced at the university's annual honors convocation held in April.

Students nominated for the award must meet the following criteria. Students must:
- have senior status and in good academic standing;
- have distinguished themselves in conspicuous service to the campus;
- be involved significantly in campus organizations, groups, and activities;
- have played a leadership role in one or more campus organizations or service; and
- have contributed significantly to the quality of campus life.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to nominate individuals by completing a nomination form available in the Office of Student Affairs. The completed nomination form must be signed by both the candidate and the person nominating the student.

The deadline for nominations is Monday, March 30 at 5 p.m. Forms should be submitted to the Ronald D. Lackey Selection Committee, c/o Kathy Watts, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, SC 206-D.

For more information, contact Kathy Watts at extension 2302 or extension 2300.

Coastal students join Who's Who

The 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges includes the names of 30 Coastal Carolina University students. Applications are submitted by students and reviewed by the Student Affairs Committee. Students are selected on their academic achievement, community service, leadership roles and potential for success by a campus nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory.

First published in 1934, the directory includes students from more than 1,900 institutions of higher education in the United States, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. All Coastal honorees will be recognized at the university's annual honors convocation held in April.

They are:
- Julie Marie Anderson of Lexington, Pa.
- Ralph Argondizzi of North Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Christina A. Avant of Greencastle, C.
- Carrie Lynn Burdick of Thompson, Conn.
- Barbara A. Castellon of TruMond, Pa.
- Angela Kay Coleman of Lewisville, Md.
- David L. Cooper of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Tiffiny Crawford of Piketon, Md.
- Apri M. Dumble of Dayton, Ohio
- Adalia B. Ellis of Florence, S.C.
- Joanna Galenski of Terryville, Conn.
- Robert C. Helmstetter of Germany
- Kristi Brown Johnson of Conway, S.C.
- Tracy Lambert of Marion, S.C.
- Janet Lawrence of Conway, S.C.
- Amy Paige McEwen of Loris, S.C.
- Mark Miller of Greenville, S.C.
- Deana Motta of Spotwood, N.J.
- Crystal Michelle O'Quinn of Loris, S.C.
- Sandra L. O'Neal of Conway, S.C.
- Colete Paskal of Tomkins Cove, N.Y.
- Robert D. Peterson of Rockford, Ill.
- Jordan Nicole Roberts of Baxter, Tenn.
- Ginny Seldick of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Susan Catherine Shelly of Conway, S.C.
- Donald W. Shock of St. Jacob, Ill.
- Greg Simpson of Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- Treda Smith of Petersburg, Va.
- Audor Yv Switzerland of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Coastal hosts Columbia City Ballet's Where The Wild Things Are

The Columbia City Ballet's production of "Where the Wild Things Are" will be presented at Wheelwright Auditorium on Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $15, $5 for students. Adapted from Maurice Sendak's popular 1963 children's book, "The Wild Things Are," the ballet is a massive, colorful production featuring giant puppets, animated scenery and zany human and animal characters. Created by author-illustrator Sendak and celebrated choreographer Septime Webre, the ballet had its world premiere in Savannah, Ga., as part of the 1996 Summer Olympics. About a boy who imagines a forest inhabited by fantastic creatures whom he tames with a magic trick, the story has appealed to adults as well as children for more than 30 years.

Matinee performances of this production, part of the Columbia City Ballet's Children's Series, will be presented in Wheelwright Auditorium to students from 14 schools in Horry and Georgetown counties.

The cultural and artistic components of this program are funded in part by the Horry Cultural Arts Council and the South Carolina Arts Commission, which receive support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee. The program also is sponsored by Target stores and Coastal Carolina University.

For tickets or more information, contact the Wheelwright Box Office at extension 2502.

Questions about Wheelwright events?

Diane Watson Gunnin is the director of cultural promotions for the university. She is responsible for managing Wheelwright Auditorium, Wheelwright Box Office and the promotion of the cultural programming of the university. For more information, call extension 2811.

Tax forms available in Kimbel

Kimbel Library has a limited number of federal and South Carolina tax forms available in the brochure rack inside the front entrance.

Additional forms and instructions which may be copied also are on reserve at the circulation desk, so if a form you need is not on the brochure rack be sure to check the forms on reserve. Reminder: A Coastal ID is needed to request reserve materials.

For more information, call Michelle Brown at extension 2400 or by e-mail mhbrown@coastal.edu.

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University hosts Sigma Zeta annual meeting

Sigma Zeta, a national honor society for math and science students, will hold its annual conference at Coastal from March 12 to 14. The conference will include more than 20 presentations of scholarly papers by college and university students from across the United States, including students from Coastal Carolina University, according to Susan Libes, professor of marine science and chemistry.

"We also have planned field trips to Wailes Island, Huntington Beach State Park, the Baruch Marine Laboratory at Hobcaw Barony, AVX Corporation, Brookgreen Gardens, Ripley's Aquarium and Alligator Adventure," said Libes, who is also a faculty member of the university.

Jump for the Sun students teach science workshops

A group of middle school students from Horry County Schools is about to find out what's like on the other side of the teacher's desk. All 24 sixth- to ninth-grade students participating in Coastal Carolina University's Jump for the Sun program, a project designed to encourage girls to pursue studies in math and science, will teach classes at the South Carolina Children's Museum in Myrtle Beach on Friday, March 13. Their goals will be to 65 to 70 students from Lakewood and Socastee elementary schools.

According to Martha Fout, teacher in residence for the Jump for the Sun program, the student teachers, working in groups of six, will present lessons on various aspects of the topic "Balancing the Ecosystem." Education majors at Coastal.

New interactive Internet courses offered

Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services has begun a partnership with "Education To Go," a leading developer and provider of interactive online classes through the Internet, to offer a variety of six-week computer classes. More than 10 different courses will be available in 30 sections through August 1998.

"In today's fast-paced world, many of us find it difficult to take time away from work and family to attend classes for our professional and personal development," said Peter Balsamo, dean of Extended Learning. "One of the primary advantages of Internet courses is that you can 'attend class' any time or place you choose. All you have to do is log into your e-mail account. Participants can contact instructors at any time during the course."

Courses available through Education To Go include:

- Introduction to the Internet, Creating Web Pages, Creating Web Graphics, Introduction to PC Troubleshooting, Quicken for Windows, Windows File and Disk Management, Microsoft Front Page, and Microsoft Access. Participants must have access to an e-mail address, an Internet web browser (Netscape, Internet Explorer) and Microsoft Windows 3.1 or 95. The registration fee for each course is $59 and $49 for members of Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society.

- Through a special partnership between Coastal Carolina University and Horry Telephone Cooperative (HTC), registrants who are new Internet subscribers are eligible to get two months of Internet service for $10 a month. For more details, course descriptions or registration information contact Teresa Metts at 349-2694 or e-mail: metts@coastal.edu or visit the website: www.coastal.edu/extlearn.

1998 Homecoming King and Queen named

The 1998 Homecoming King and Queen of Coastal Carolina University were crowned as part of the university's Homecoming celebration Saturday, Feb. 21.

John Caprio, a senior interdisciplinary studies major from Caldwell, N.J., was named 1998 Homecoming King and Danielle Politi, a senior psychology major from Madison, N.J., was named Homecoming Queen.

Caprio was sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, and Politi was sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Derek Miller, a senior management major from Anderson, S.C., was named Homecoming Prince and Kiera Session, a senior psychology major from Anderson, S.C., was named Homecoming Princess.

Miller was sponsored by Sigma Nu fraternity, and Session was sponsored by Coastal's African American Association, the Coastal Carolina University Gospel Choir, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Thirteen male students and 14 female students vied for Homecoming King and Queen honors. The recipients were crowned by the 1997 Homecoming King and Queen, Kyle Russell and Susette Levesque, during halftime of the Chancellor basketball game against Elon College.

Students are chosen based on a campus election held prior to the presentation of the court.

The Homecoming Court is sponsored by the Coastal Productions board and the Office of Student Activities.
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Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit information to be included in the "Coastal Carolina People" section of On Campus. Information will be published following the presentation or activity.

• James Blackburn gave a presentation on the 17th century French painter titled "Light and Shadows of George de Lattom" at the La Ronde meeting, Feb. 6. He also presented "Brief Look at Scotland's History and Culture" at the International Club's monthly dinner program, March 2.

• Vicki Gardner attended the third annual Update on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Treatment Conference in Charleston, Feb. 21. The conference was sponsored by the MUSC Center for Drug and Alcohol Programs. An extensive session was conducted on nicotine dependence and new treatments for smoking cessation success.

• Paul Peterson and Jack Riley presented papers at the Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Political Science Association held at Columbia College on Feb. 28. Peterson's paper was titled "On the Nature of the American Political Order: Recent Scholarship on the Declaration of Independence." Riley's paper was titled "James Wilson and Natural Right." Peterson also was elected vice president for the association and will serve as program chair for the 1999 meeting to be held at Coastal.

• Patrick Powell presented "A Romp Through the History of French Music" for the La Ronde annual banquet held at the Dunes Golf and Beach Club, Feb. 27.

Bachelor's degree program information sessions

Coastal Carolina University offers an information session outlining a unique degree program which enables adults to earn a Bachelor's 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 in a range of courses; or want to do a degree around work schedules, have long-range plans for attending graduate school, or are interested in enhancing communication skills.

Information sessions outlining the BAIS program requirements will be held on March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 16 and Aug. 13 in the His performance, which was praised by information relating to the composition, included French compositions, as well as compositions inspired by France, by Mozart, Chopin, Brahms and Debussy.


• Robin Edwards Russell, and her husband David, announce the March 2 arrival of their newborn triplets: James Edward Foster Russell (4 lbs., 14 ozs.), Mary Miranda Todd Russell (4 lbs., 10 ozs.) and Graylin Lee Williams Russell (4 lbs., 5 ozs.).

• Jill Sessions attended the Academic Chairpersons Conference in Orlando, Fla., Feb. 11 to 13. Sessions was one of 225-department chair attending the meeting. Topics ranged from developing leadership skills to dealing with difficult faculty and conflict management.

• Dennis Wiseman participated as a panelist in the first broadcast of the "Open Book - Open Mind" book discussion series produced by Horry County School. The book selected as first in the series is Jefferson's Children: Education and the Promise of American Culture by Leon Botstein, president of Bard College.

English professor publishes textbook


The book, which covers the practice of writing to the process of a physical workout, is designed to "limber up the writing joints," according to Wells. The book includes writing exercises based on a selection of short stories, essays, poems, and more.

The book also includes short pieces by more than 60 Coastal Carolina University students and makes reference to many local places and events.

Wells joined the Coastal faculty in 1973. He earned a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Illinois at Urbana in 1966, a master's degree in English from the University of Connecticut in 1968, and a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in 1972. Wells also is the author of Along the Waccamaw: A Yankee Discovers a Home by the River, published by Algonquin in 1990.

The book is on reserve in the College Library.

Grant supplies films

Kimbel Library has received 15 new Latin American videos through a Mellon Foundation grant provided by Tulane University. For the 11th consecutive year, Tulane's Center for Latin American Studies has funded the purchase of materials for the Kimbel Library. The $500 award is part of the Louisiana university's outreach effort aimed at enhancing Latin American studies throughout the southeastern United States.

The videos are largely feature-length films produced in Latin America. Most are in Spanish or Portuguese with English subtitles.

Among this year's acquisitions are The Buried Mirror, Reflections on Spain and the New World, a five-part series which explores the diversity of peoples, cultures and histories that make up the Hispanic world. Coastal has a collection of 150 Latin American feature and documentary films acquired through the Tulane/Mellon grant.

For more information, contact Ann Wegner in Coastal's Media Center at extension 2489.

Stop smoking

New dimensions in treatment are available. For more information, contact Vicki Gardner at extension 2340.

Menus

*** SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE ***

• Friday, March 13
  • The Cafe opens at 9 a.m.
  • CINO Grille closes at 4:30 p.m.
  • Chant Express closes at 7 p.m.
  • Saturday, March 14 to Friday, March 20
  • Dinner: $5; served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
  • Breakfast: $5; served from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
  • Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability.

The Cafe

• Lunch menu week of March 9
  • Monday: Baked Barbecue Chicken; Philly Cheese Steak Sub; Pizza
  • Tuesday: Lemon Baked Chicken; Spaghetti with Meatballs; Hot Turkey and Cheese Pocket
  • Wednesday: Fried Chicken; Carvel Ice Cream; Beef Chimichanga
  • Thursday: Fresh Chicken Parmesan; Hamburger Steak; Baked Ziti; Veggy Pot Pie; Marinated Chicken Breasts
  • Friday: Chicken Kabobs; Turkey Sub; Baked Ziti
  • Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability.

The CINO Grille

• Week of March 9
  • Monday: Sweet and Sour Chicken; Linguine with Marinara Sauce; Light and Crispy Peran Chicken
  • Tuesday: Beef Cesar; Bozzi Pasta with Alfredo Sauce; Chicken Polynesian
  • Wednesday: Gyro Chicken; Spaghetti with Meat Sauce; Turkey Pot Pie
  • Thursday: Stuffed Red Peppers; Fetuccini with Tomato Basil Sauce; Chicken Pot Pie
  • Friday: Cheese Lasagna; Italian Sausage over Ziti Pasta; Chicken and Broccoli Casserole
  • Note: Menus are subject to change due to product availability.

Wall School of Business Building, room 118. All sessions will be held at 6:15 p.m.

The BIAS 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 Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2665 or by e-mail: janice@coastal.edu.

Birthdays

9 Carole Ahner
10 Jeff Linder
11 Linda Eyler
12 Dave Blank
13 Ganna Linder
14 Elaine Bridges
15 Sarah Jaynes
16 Lisa Gore
17 Lonna-Brown
18 Bobbie Lawson
19 Sarah Rabin
20 Lori Nicholson
21 Charles Turner
22 Wendy Blanton
23 Dan Able
24 Tom Cooke
25 Jessica Young
# March Calendar

**T • 10**
- Internet Job Search Training
  1 to 2 p.m., SC 206
  Mollie Fout
- Resume Writing/Cover Letter Writing Workshop
  1 to 2 p.m., SC 204
  Mollie Fout
- Baseball
  Coastal at Clemson, 3 p.m.

**W • 11**
- Resume Writing/Cover Letter Writing Workshop
  7:30 to 8:30 a.m., SC 204
  Mollie Fout
- How to Handle Difficult People seminar
  8:45 a.m. to 9 a.m., Webster University, Myrtle Beach
  Trenta Page Metts
- Internet Job Search Training
  11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., SC 206
  Mollie Fout
- EXL Bowl, African American Celebration
  6 p.m., WALL Auditorium
  Pat Singleton-Young

**Th • 12**
- Telephone Techniques: The Clear Connection seminar
  8:45 a.m. to 9 a.m., Webster University, Myrtle Beach
  Trenta Page Metts
- Internet Job Search Training
  1 to 2 p.m., SC 206
  Mollie Fout
- Resume Writing/Cover Letter Writing Workshop
  4 to 5 p.m., SC 204
  Mollie Fout
- BASS Informational Session
  6:15 p.m., WALL 118
  Janis Sellers
- Columbia City Ballet performance of Where the Wild Things Are
  Wheelwright Series: 7:30 p.m., WA.
  Wheelwright Box Office

**F • 13**
- Internet Job Search Training
  11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., SC 206
  Mollie Fout
- Baseball
  Coastal at Liberty, DI, 1 p.m.
  Residence Halls close

**Sa • 14**
- Baseball
  Coastal at Liberty, 1 p.m.

**S • 15**
- Baseball
  Lemoyne at Coastal, 1 p.m.

**M • 16**
- Spring Break
  No classes; administrative offices open; continues through Friday, March 20
- Baseball
  Lemoyne at Coastal, 1 p.m.

**T • 17**
- Employment Process Review workshop Best Employment Practices Seminar Series for Supervisors
  9 a.m. to noon, ADM 003
  Trish Brennan
- Finding and Keeping Good People; Strategies for Solving the Dilemma of the Decade seminar
  8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m., Webster University, Myrtle Beach
  Trenta Page Metts

**Sa • 21**
- Cyber Days workshop: Microsoft Word 97 Fundamentals
  9 a.m. to 4 p.m., KII 209
  Trenta Metts
- Baseball
  Youngstown State at Coastal, 5 p.m.
  Residence halls reopen

**S • 22**
- Baseball
  Youngstown State at Coastal, 3 p.m.

**M • 23**
- Interview Preparation Workshop
  Noon to 1 p.m., SC 204
  Mollie Fout
- Baseball
  Ohio at Coastal, 2 p.m.; Brown at Coastal, 5-39 p.m.
  Maria Schleuning and Philip Powell concert
  Wheelwright Series: 7:30 p.m., WA.
  Wheelwright Box Office
  Classes begin for Spring II

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**Cultural Celebration set for April 8**

Coastal Carolina University’s seventh annual Cultural Celebration festival is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Spadoni Park. Featuring a variety of musical performances, ethnic food, arts and crafts from many international cultures, the festival is free and open to the public.

As part of a new feature of the festival this year, students, faculty, staff and friends of the university who have interesting objects, artifacts, papers, pictures, or other items representative of a particular national or ethnic culture are invited to display them as exhibits during the event. Anyone who would like to participate can contact Pat Singleton-Young at 2304 or Geoff Parsons at 2054.

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  - Mollie Fout
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  - Wheelwright Series: 7:30 p.m., WA.
  - Classes begin for Spring II