Bowman named director of honors program

Denny Bowman, associate professor of history, has been named director of Coastal's Honors Program, effective fall semester 1998.

The Honors Program, which began at Coastal in 1985, is designed to offer a challenging, multidisciplinary curriculum for intellectually accomplished and motivated students. Students whose aptitude test scores and high school academic records predict outstanding college-level achievement are considered for admission to the program. 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. Participation in community service projects is an integral part of the Honors Program. Honors students present a senior thesis in a public forum prior to graduation.

Bowman joined the Coastal faculty in 1989. He earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1987, a master's degree in history from the University of Virginia in 1980 and a bachelor's degree in history from Rowan College in 1978. He is chair of Coastal's Scholarship Committee and a member of the Association of Ancient Historians and the Southern Historical Association.

For more information about the Honors Program, call extension 2008.

New director of advisement and retention named

Peter V. Gray has been named director of Coastal's Office of Advisement and Retention. He is responsible for developing and implementing programs designed to enhance student advisement and to improve the retention rate of new freshmen at Coastal. Gray will manage the university's Academic Center labs, which include the writing, math, foreign language and computer labs, as well as teach freshman success seminars. He also will serve as a consultant to Coastal's Office of Student-Athlete.

Georgetown County APPLE program assists aspiring teachers

Georgetown County School District employees who are interested in becoming teachers are being given a unique opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in education with a certification in teaching through the APPLE (Assisting Paraprofessionals in Local Education) program. The program, which was designed by Coastal Carolina University and approved by the Georgetown County School Board, is offered through a cooperative arrangement with Henry-Georgetown Technical College.

The Georgetown County School Board is paying the tuition for the first 12 hours of students' coursework and is assisting with tuition not covered by federal grants. Core courses are offered through HGTC and Coastal provides the education courses. Courses are taught after hours at the Georgetown campuses of Coastal and HGTC.

"Statistics indicate that there will be a national shortage of teachers in the near future, as teachers of the baby boom era retire," said Sarah Magann, director of Coastal's Georgetown campus and one of the developers of the program. "The APPLE program is an effort, in effect, to grow our own teachers.

Twenty-nine people are currently enrolled in the program, which was made available to any employee of the school system who is non-certified, including teacher's aids, computer assistants, clerks, cafeteria workers, and others.

For more information about the APPLE program, contact Magann at 546-7623.

Nature-based education programs conducted at area hotels

"Beach Buddies," a pilot educational program designed for vacationers, is being offered at three Grand Strand hotels during the summer months. Created by Coastal's Center for Marine and Wetland Studies and the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium (SCSGC), the program is open to the guests of Beach Cove Resort, Caravelle Resort and the Swamp Fox Ocean Resort, and is designed to introduce basic information about coastal ecology and marine science to young people and their families who are visiting the area.

"This program evolved out of the growing interest in nature-based tourism in the Myrtle Beach area," said Sharon Gilman, a marine science instructor at Coastal. "The participating hotels came to us with the idea, and we developed the program with the help of a $4,000 grant from SCSGC."

Two Coastal marine science students teach two classes each week at each hotel, and the classes focus on how the coastal environment works and the types of marine life indigenous to the Myrtle Beach area.

The student teachers are Laura Moold, a senior marine science major from Chantilly, Va., and Bob Daniels, a marine science major from Forest, Va.

For more information, contact Gilman at extention 2488.
COASTAL CAROLINA PEOPLE

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.

Del Altman, a member of the Facilities Management repairs and renovations department staff, has successfully completed the requirements to become a licensed general contractor.

Charles Evans and Anne Monk graduated from Leadership Grand Strand XVII sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. LGS is designed for individuals with demonstrated leadership abilities who want to increase their knowledge of the Myrtle Beach area and enhance their involvement in community activities.

Margaret Fain and Jeri Traw have had "Business Resources" published in Recipes for Active Learning: A Sourcebook of Classroom Strategies for Information Education (available from ALA Publications.) "Business Resources," an active learning exercise developed by Fain and Traw for introducing business resources to freshmen business majors, was selected for the chapter on "Discipline-Oriented Instruction" as an example of effective interactive library instruction.

Coastal hosts 13th annual New Principals' Academy

Approximately 40 new principals of South Carolina schools are expected to participate in the 13th annual New Principals' Academy, which is scheduled for July 19 to July 24 at Coastal. The New Principals' Academy is designed exclusively for first-year principals and offers curriculum to help them develop and improve presentation and leadership skills. The academy gives participants an opportunity to discuss issues and concerns with other first-year principals, veteran principals, and experts in the field.

A variety of extended education courses in fall semester

Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services has more than 200 continuing education offerings for the fall 1998 semester. Courses include classes on the Internet and computer applications, writing workshops, foreign languages, professional development workshops, as well as certificates in Effective Employee Management and Web Design and Management. For more information, call exten on campus. For more information, contact Pat Taylor at extension 2616.

BAIS Information Session to be held

Coastal Carolina University offers an information session outlining a unique degree program which enables adults to earn a Bachelor 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, need to arrange classes 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 July 16 and Aug. 15 in the Wall School of Business Building, room 118. Both sessions will be held at 6:15 p.m.

The BAIS 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 the Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2665 or by e-mail: learn@coastal.edu.

On Campus

On Campus is published biweekly on Monday by the Office of Marketing Communications. Items to be included should be submitted to the Office of Marketing Communications in SNGL 204 by noon the Monday before publication, unless otherwise noted.

The final summer publication date for On Campus will be Monday, Aug. 17; the deadline to submit information is Monday, Aug. 10.

During the regular academic year, On Campus will be published bi-weekly. A publication schedule will be included in the Aug. 17 edition.

A note of appreciation

"I would like to extend my most sincere appreciation to those who sent cards, flowers, made donations to a memorial, or just took a moment to say a short prayer for my mother at the time of her death. The thoughtfulness of my friends and colleagues is much appreciated."

Sincerely, Liz Brooks

College Jumpstart held at Georgetown campus

Twenty-seven Georgetown County high school graduates are enrolling in College Jumpstart, a six-week program designed to assist graduates with academic problem areas. The program, in its fourth year, began June 15 at Coastal's Georgetown campus.

College Jumpstart students are taking English 100 and Math 100, two non-credit college courses, and College Survival, a non-college credit course designed to assist students with goal-setting, test-taking, time management, study skills and more.

Students who have good attendance in College Jumpstart and who show academic and personal growth will have the opportunity to apply for scholarships which will be awarded by the Coastal Carolina University Georgetown Campus Advisory Board and the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). Afternoon employment with the Georgetown County School Board or with Georgetown County also is available.

The program is funded by a grant from the Waccamaw Private Industry Council, a donation from Sunco Cooper, and an allocation from Georgetown County Council to the Coastal Carolina University Georgetown Campus Advisory Board.

For more information about College Jumpstart, contact Sarah Magan at Coastal's Georgetown campus by calling 596-7523.

Coastal students excel in national business competition

Three Coastal Carolina University business students ranked in the top five in a state-wide annual competition sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, a national organization of business students, held recently in Orangeburg, S.C.

Peti DiMaio, a junior marketing major from Apopka, Fla., won first place in the business communication section of the competition.

Wendy Ware, a senior management major from Myrtle Beach, S.C., won second place in the accounting section of the competition.

DiMaio, Sedlack and Ware are eligible to compete in the national Phi Beta Lambda competition, which will be held in Orlando, Fla., in late July.

For more information, contact Greg Koppel at extension 2643.

Summer dining

Hours of operation for The Cafe and CINO Grille will be adjusted for the summer months. The following schedule may be subject to change:

♦ Monday, July 13 CINO Grille OPEN from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
♦ Saturday, Aug. 1 The Cafe CLOSES at 10 a.m. (last day of summer camps)
♦ Monday, Aug. 17 CINO Grille resumes regular hours
JULY

T • 7
Fall semester bills mailed to permanent addresses

W • 8
Regular Registration for Summer II classes continues through Thursday, July 9

Th • 9
Last day of classes for Summer I session

F • 10
Final exams for Summer I session

M • 13
Classes begin for Summer II session

T • 14
Orientation for freshmen students all day, campus, continues through July 15

W • 15
Orientation for freshmen students all day, campus

Summer Celebration for faculty, staff and their families
4 to 6:30 p.m., Horseshoe
Debbie Conner

Drop-in Reception for Barbara Blain 4 to 7 p.m., RB 105, by invitation
Danielle Elder

Th • 16
BAIS Informational Session 6:15 p.m., WALL 118
Janis Sellers

Th • 23
Last day of classes for Summer 8-week session

M • 27
Final exams for Summer 8-week session continues through Tuesday, July 28

AUGUST

F • 7
Last day Bursar's Office can accept mail-in fee payment
Course schedules will be cancelled at 5 p.m. for non-payment of fees

M • 10
Registration closed

T • 11
Registration closed

W • 12
Orientation for transfer students all day, campus
Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson
Registration closed except for new students attending Orientation on Aug. 12, 13 and 14

Th • 13
Orientation for freshmen students all day, campus
Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson
Registration closed except for new students attending Orientation on Aug. 12, 13 and 14

Last day of classes for Summer II session

BAIS Informational Session 6:15 p.m., WALL 118
Janis Sellers

F • 14
Orientation for freshmen students all day, campus
Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson
Course schedules will be cancelled for non-payment of fees on Friday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m.

Final exams for Summer II classes

Residence halls close

Sa • 15
Residence halls open
Chanticleer Days begin continue through Saturday, Aug. 22
Su • 16
Chanticleer Days event: Walmart Express Noon to 6 p.m., Residence Hall M Quad Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson Picnic 5 to 7 p.m., Shuttle van from Residence Hall M Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson

M • 17
Regular Registration, drop/add, and on-site fee payment of Regular Fall, Fall I, Fall II and Georgetown classes

Fee payment is due the day of registration
Course schedules will be cancelled daily for non-payment of fees.

Chanticleer Days event:
Chanticleer Afternoon-Picnic lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Spadoni Park Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson Movie (TBA) 8:30 p.m., P.E. Center Pool Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson

Final exams for Summer II classes
Residence halls close