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# On Campus

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## Bowman named director of honors program

Deny Bowman, associate professor of history, has been named the 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 Roanoke College in 1978. He is chair of Coastal's Scholarship Committee and is a member of the Association of Ancient Historians and the Southern Historical Association.

For more information about the Honors Program, call extension 2088. ♦

## 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

Advisement.

Gray comes to Coastal from the University of Mississippi, where he was director of Academic Support in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. Prior to joining Ole Miss, he was retention coordinator in the Department of Men's Collegiate Athletics at the University of Iowa.

Gray earned an Ed.D. from Indiana University in 1995, a master's degree from Indiana State University in special education in 1987, and a bachelor's degree from Indiana State University in special education in 1977. ♦

## 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 Horry-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."

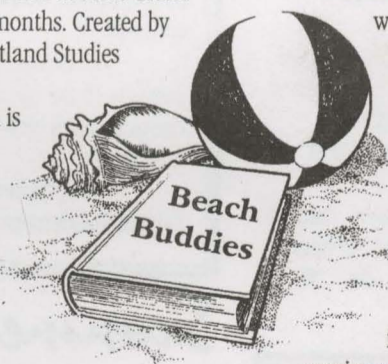
Twenty-nine people are currently enrolled in the program, which was made available to any employee of the school system who is non-certified, including teacher's aids, computer assistants, clerks, cafeteria workers, and others.

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 \$4,088 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 Larissa Muollo, a senior marine science major from Chantilly, Va., and Bob Daniels, a marine science major from Forest, Va.

For more information, contact Gilman at extension 2248. ♦

## Put your best foot forward

Orientation 98... what a great opportunity to show-off the Coastal spirit to new students and their families. Approximately 450 new students attended the first two Orientation sessions and it is anticipated that another 400 students will attend sessions before classes begin in August.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to watch for campus visitors who may have questions or need

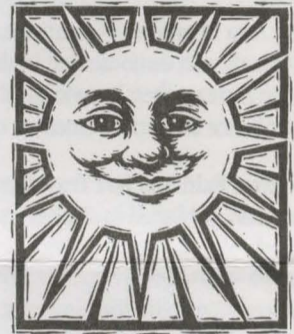
directions and to assist our visitors as much as possible.

Upcoming Orientation 98 sessions will be held July 14 and 15 and Aug. 14 and 15. Orientation for transfer students will be held Aug. 12.

For more information about Orientation, call Pat Singleton-Young at extension 2304 or the Office of Orientation at extension 2188. ♦

## Summer Celebration

for faculty,  
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their  
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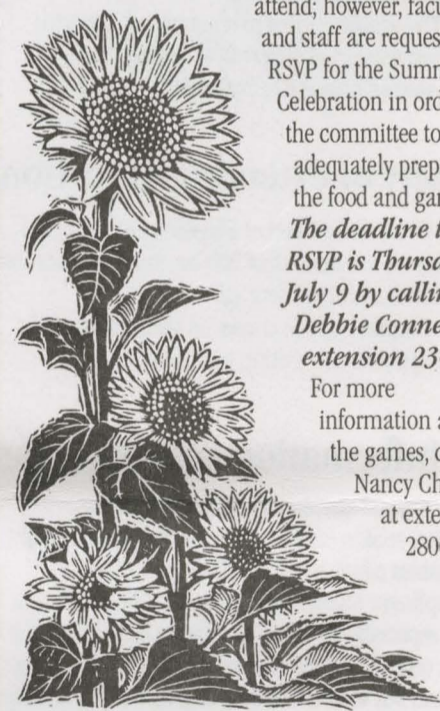
Coastal's annual Summer Celebration for faculty, staff and their immediate families will be held Wednesday, July 15 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on the Horseshoe in front of the Singleton Building. Food, fun and games for all ages are planned for the event.

Participants also will have the opportunity to compete in games during the second annual Departmental Challenge. The reigning champions include faculty and staff from the Department of Marine Science who triumphed in last year's competition. Events in the competition will be announced.

There is no charge to attend; however, faculty and staff are requested to RSVP for the Summer Celebration in order for the committee to adequately prepare for the food and games.

**The deadline to RSVP is Thursday, July 9 by calling Debbie Conner at extension 2303.**

For more information about the games, contact Nancy Chrystal at extension 2800. ♦



## Did you know?

Approximately 4,000 people are expected to stay in Coastal's residence halls this summer to attend sports camps, College Connection, Marine Science for Junior Scholars, Elderhostel, the Columbia City Ballet summer camp, cheerleader camps and other programs. ♦

# COASTAL CAROLINA PEOPLE

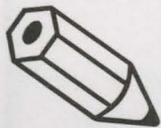
Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit information to be included in the "Coastal Carolina People" section of On Campus. Information will be published following the presentation or activity.

**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 XVIII 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

**Karlene Rudolph**, **Jill Sessoms** and **Glenda Sweet** served as faculty consultants and readers for the Advanced Placement English Literature test, sponsored by Educational Testing Services, June 9 to 16 in Daytona Beach, Fla. More than 600 high school and college English teachers were invited to Daytona to evaluate 498,000 Advanced Placement (AP) essays.

**Dennis Wiseman** has been appointed to an advisory committee to the State Department of Education to review the newly developed Praxis II Series: Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers by Educational Testing Service. The committee will assist in the preparation of recommendations to the State Board of Education in the adoption of tests to be used in South Carolina for teacher licensure and recommend passing scores for each test used. Tests presently under review are in the following areas: Principles of Learning and Teaching, Elementary Education, English/Language Arts, Social Studies, and Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students. Wiseman also has had a manuscript, "CEDU EDUCATION: Saving Lives, Families, Futures, and Providing a Message to Teachers," accepted for publication in fall 1998 edition of *The Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina*. The journal is published jointly by the South Carolina Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators. ◆

Each participant is paired with an experienced principal who serves as a mentor. Follow-up meetings throughout the year provide training in leadership and management skills and serve as a forum for exchanging ideas.

The five-day summer institute will include seminars conducted by state and local experts on such topics as leadership styles, managing skills, finance, public relations and budgeting.

The New Principals' Academy is sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Professional Development.

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'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, 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. 13 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](mailto:learn@coastal.edu) ◆

languages, professional development workshops, as well as certificates in Effective Employee Management and Web Design and Management.

For more information, call extension 2665 or visit the web site at: [www.coastal.edu/extlearn](http://www.coastal.edu/extlearn) ◆

## 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, *Don Brooks*

## College Jumpstart held at Georgetown campus

Twenty-seven Georgetown County high school graduates are enrolled 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 Santee 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 Magann at Coastal's Georgetown campus by calling 546-7523. ◆

## Coastal students excel in national business competition

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

Pete DiMaio, a junior marketing major from Aynor, S.C., won first place in the business communication section of the competition.

Ginny Sedlack, a junior accounting major from Myrtle Beach, S.C., won second place in the accounting section of the competition.

Wendy Ware, a senior management major from Surfside Beach, S.C., won second place in the human resource management 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 Krippel at extension 2643. ◆

## 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 listed.

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. ◆



## 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)
- **Saturday, Aug. 15** The Cafe opens at 4:30 p.m. regular hours resume
- **Monday, Aug. 17** CINO Grille resumes regular hours ◆

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# Campus Calendar

## 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  
Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson
- W • 15**  
Orientation for freshmen students all day, campus  
Pat Singleton-Young/Diane Wilson
- 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., KH 105, by invitation  
Danielle Eiler
- 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 vans 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

July	August
6 Tommy Lovett	1 Jess Dannelly
7 Richard Goldberg	Constance Opalko
8 Debbie Conner	Roy Talbert
9 Tyrone Smith	3 Billy Hills
10 Doug Bell	5 Deryl Edwards
11 Missy Kinder	6 James Carter
12 Patricia Brennan	7 Deborah Hardee
Kim Weaver	8 William King
13 Mike Gilbert	Esther Simpson
14 Kim Barth	9 Arlene Adams
Marchita Phifer	Frank Robertson
16 Philip Powell	Jeri Traw
17 June Barfield	10 David Evans
Charlotte Jones	Von Smeltzer
Eric Koepfler	
18 Lindy Smith	
Sandy Williams	
20 Denvy Bowman	
Peter Lecouras	
21 Steve Hamelman	11 Bob Burney
Lamonica Yates	12 Linda Hollandsworth
23 Paul Fowler	13 Philip Massey
Joann Pugh	Pat Sizemore
24 Paul Camp	14 Lance Bedwell
Ioana Mihaila	Gerald Boyles
25 Nancy Goettel	Jack Riley
Carl Keller	Jill Sessoms
Deborah Vrooman	15 Nancy Burton
26 George Gibson	
Trenny Neff	
27 Ethel Aldridge	
Brenda Cox	
28 Leister Butler	
Jacquelyn Hillen	
29 Jim Blackburn	
Barbara Driver	
Julia Wilcox	
30 Cristy Prince	
31 Kay Alford	
Robert Spoor	



**Happy Birthday to you!**