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Coastal to officiate new Academic Olympics

Coastal Carolina University has an important role in the upcoming Academic Olympics, a new national high school scholastic competition to be held for the first time Dec. 26 to 29 at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

Coastal is responsible for officiating the academic bowl-style contest, which will feature academic teams from the 12 high schools competing in the Beach Ball Classic as well as teams from two Horry County high schools. The Academic Olympics will be held concurrently with the Beach Ball Classic.

"We are looking for judges, scorekeepers, timekeepers, and other facilitators for the contest," said Charmaine Tomczyk, assistant vice president for Academic Affairs at Coastal and a member of the Academic Olympics steering committee.

The idea for the academic competition originated with one of the Beach Ball Classic founders, Dan D'Antoni, and Burroughs and Chapin Company President and CEO Doug Wendel, who see it as a way to stimulate academics in Horry County and to heighten public awareness of the importance of academic achievement.

Four area companies – AVX Corporation, Horry Telephone Cooperative, NationsBank and Santee Cooper – have joined Burroughs and Chapin in pledging a total of \$125,000 in scholarship funds for the event.

Prior to the Dec. 26 to 29 tournament, Horry County high schools will hold inter-school competitions to determine which two local schools will compete in the national academic competition.

High schools which have already pledged to field three-person teams in the Academic Olympics are: Archbishop Malloy of Briarwood, N.Y.; Carver High School of Columbus, Ga.; DeMatha High School of Hyattsville, Md.; Highlands High School of Fort Thomas, Ky.; Olympic High School of Charlotte, N.C.; Seton Hall Prep School of West Orange, N.J.; Stow High School of Stow, Ohio; Forest High School of Ocala, Fla.; Hammond Academy of Columbia, S.C.; Pope Paul VI High School of Fairfax, Va.; Purcell Marion High School of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ravenscroft High School of Raleigh, N.C.; and Wilson High School of Florence, S.C.

Anyone who is interested in getting involved in the Academic Olympics, or finding out more about it, should call Charmaine Tomczyk at extension 2403. ♦

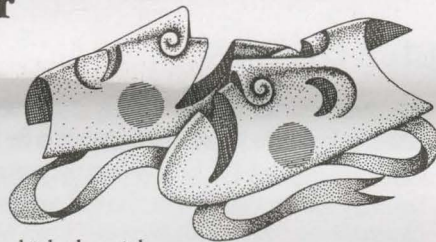
Coastal Carolina University Theater announces 1998-1999 schedule

Coastal Carolina University Theater will present four productions during the 1998-1999 academic year which will showcase the talents of Coastal students and faculty. "The university theater schedule is designed to offer a diverse selection of plays – dramas, comedies, musicals, classics and modern works – which will challenge and entertain audiences as well as provide students a broad training ground in the dramatic arts," said David Millard, chair of the Department of Theater.

All University Theater productions will take place in Wheelwright Auditorium on the Coastal campus. Admission for all productions is \$8 for the general public; \$5 for non-Coastal Carolina University students; Coastal faculty, staff and students will be admitted free. For ticket information, call the Wheelwright Box Office at extension 2502.

The 1998-1999 University Theater schedule follows:

- **Inherit the Wind** by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee is a dramatic interpretation of the famous 1925 Scopes "monkey trial," about a Tennessee schoolteacher who dared to teach Darwin's theory of evolution. The production is directed by Charles Whetzel, associate professor of dramatic arts at Coastal. *Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 4 at 3 p.m.*
- **The Mineola Twins** by Paula Vogel is a contemporary



comedy which chronicles the raucous relationship of Myrna and Myra, twin sisters who have nothing in common. The production will be directed by Sandi Shackelford, associate professor of dramatic arts at Coastal. *Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 8 at 3 p.m.*

• **Babes in Arms** by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart is a classic musical-comedy about show business featuring songs such as "My Funny Valentine" and "The Lady is a Tramp." The production will be directed by guest director Ellen Schlaefer; David Bankston, assistant professor of music at Coastal, will be the musical director. *Friday, Feb. 26 and Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 28 at 3 p.m.*

• **In the Jungle of the Cities** by Bertold Brecht, one of the 20th century's most original playwrights, is an unflinching portrait of urban violence about two warring Chicago gangsters. Directed by David Millard and Robin Edwards Russell, instructor of dramatic arts at Coastal, the play will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Brecht's birth. *Friday, April 23 and Saturday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, April 25 at 3 p.m.* ♦

Junior swim team for ages 6 to 14 organized

Coastal's Physical Education Center has formed A junior swim team for youths ages six to 14 has been formed at Coastal's Physical Education Center. The team will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 to 7 p.m. through Nov. 19 in the P.E. Center. The team will compete in one swim meet near the end of the term.

The registration fee is \$60 for members of Coastal's Physical Education Center and \$70 for non-members. Participants may sign up at the Physical Education Center between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information, contact Tara Saville at extension 2815. ♦

Coastal professor publishes new textbook on environmental issues

A new textbook co-written by Coastal Carolina University marine science instructor Daniel C. Abel offers a new approach to environmental studies. Published in August 1998 by Prentice Hall, *Environmental Issues: Measuring, Analyzing and Evaluating* by Abel and Robert L. McConnell of Mary Washington College focuses on topical, real-world issues, emphasizing critical thinking skills based on simple mathematics.

"The idea for the book arose when Robert McConnell and I were colleagues at Mary Washington College," said Abel. "We found that many capable and dedicated students were unprepared to study complex environmental issues because of their lack of math skills." Their book, designed to be used at the senior high school or introductory college level, uses simple math presented in a step-by-step format to help students understand mathematical formulas that are crucial to understanding environmental science.

"One of the aims of our book is to demystify math for students, help them to gain confidence and learn to think critically," said Abel. "The text of the book focuses on real-life events and situations rather than on hypothetical problems, which will help students to gain a clear sense of how the math and analysis fit into the context of the real world."

Topics explored in the book include population growth, air and water pollution, climate change, energy use and conservation.

Daniel C. Abel joined the Coastal faculty in 1994. He earned a Ph.D. in 1986 from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in San Diego. Abel has published many scientific articles on sharks and tropical air-breathing fish, and he is currently conducting a long-term study of the sharks of Winyah Bay and nearby waters in Georgetown, S.C. ♦

Information for faculty members

USC-Coastal Carolina College students who were enrolled prior to July 1, 1993, occasionally request faculty members to write letters of recommendation. If additional information is needed, the Office of the Registrar may be able to provide assistance. For more information, contact the office at extension 2019. ♦

Learning opportunities reminder

The Office of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity and the Division of Extended Learning and Public Services have announced a special arrangement for permanent faculty and staff to enroll in designated fall 1998 non-credit courses

free-of-charge on a space available basis.

For more information or a listing of courses available, contact the Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2694 or extension 2665. ♦



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Did you know?

Coastal's Office of International Programs reports that 65 international students, representing 29 foreign countries, are enrolled at Coastal for the 1998 fall semester. ♦

Workshop addresses needs of elderly citizens

"Special Needs of the Elderly," a two-day workshop sponsored by Coastal Carolina University and Coastal Carolina Hospital, will address issues relating to the care and treatment of older adults. Topics covered will include behavioral symptoms, medication management, quality of life, and interactions between patients, families and caregivers. The workshop will be held Sept. 24 and 25 at the Myrtle Beach Martiniq Resort Hotel. The registration fee is \$149.

Led by Marianne Smith, a geropsychiatric clinical nurse specialist, "Special Needs of the Elderly" will explore issues of increasing concern to the families of caregivers of the elderly. Participants will gain a deeper insight into both the physical and mental processes of aging. Workshop sessions will examine factors which influence older adults' quality of life, including effective medication management, the effects of depression, and methods to assess and deal with behavioral changes.

Smith has worked as a health care provider in community mental health programs for more than 15 years. She is a geropsychiatric clinical nurse with Abbe, Inc., in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. From 1989 to 1995 she was coordinator of the Geriatric Mental Health Training in Rural Long-term Care Project, a program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Smith has lectured extensively on geriatric psychiatric topics.

For more information about the workshop, or to register, contact the Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2665 or 2694. Conference information also is available on the Web site at: www.coastal.edu/extlearn ♦



Singleton House kicks off fall semester

The annual kick-off for a fun-filled semester of Singleton House events for faculty and staff will be held Thursday, Sept. 24 at 4:30 p.m. at the Singleton House. Pizza will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Singleton House membership is open to faculty and staff for a membership fee of \$20 per semester or \$35 for the academic year. Singleton House memberships are available at each event.

Additional events scheduled for the fall semester include:

- Octoberfest: Wednesday, Oct. 21
- Anything But Turkey Day: Monday, Nov. 30
- End of Semester Bash: Tuesday, Dec. 8 ♦

Learning vacations for adults offered

For adult travelers looking for more than sightseeing and sandy beaches, Coastal offers travel-study programs to more than 15 foreign countries. The tours emphasize learning, with opportunities for first-hand education about history, culture and customs. On-site lectures, seminars and field experiences provided by faculty escorts and in-country specialists together with "people-to-people" contacts foster an insight and understanding of foreign cultures not available on more conventional tours.

Accommodations are first class, meals are included and groups are small, allowing participants to receive individual attention and make friends. Coastal's groups average 14 participants with some groups as small as eight members, allowing for a

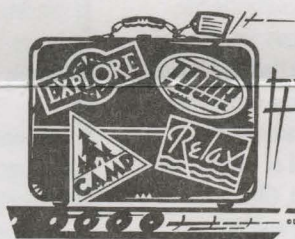
close interaction between participants and guides.

Winter 1999 programs will include the Antarctic, Costa Rica, Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kenya and South Africa.

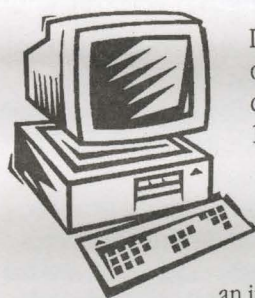
Spring 1999 tours will include China, Costa Rica, Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Morocco South Africa and Turkey.

These learning vacations for adult learners range from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and include meals, first class accommodations, unique learning experiences, and air fare from the tours' departure cities.

For more information, contact Trenna Page Metts at extension 2694 or visit the Web site at: www.coastal.edu/extlearn



Coastal offers self-paced computer courses



The Division of Extended Learning and Public Services is offering five self-paced computer courses during fall 1998 semester between Sept. 8 and Nov. 5.

Computer-based training (CBT) software simulates a personal tutor and provides an in-depth, interactive, hands-on training. The software, designed to allow students to work at their own pace, uses multimedia CD-ROM technology integrating sound, animation, graphics, and text.

The courses will be conducted in the HTC Computer Learning Center located in the Lifelong Learning Society House on the Coastal campus. All courses will be held in

two, three-hour sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. The registration fee for each course is \$109; and \$95 for members of Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society. Participants also will receive an illustrated manual and CD-ROM which can be used for additional practice.

To register or to receive more information, contact Trenna Page Metts in Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2694 or via E-mail at: metts@coastal.edu

The following courses will be offered:

- Computer Concepts: Sept. 8 and 10
- Microsoft Word 97: Sept. 29 and Oct. 1
- Microsoft Access 97: Oct. 6 and 8
- Microsoft Excel 97: Oct. 27 and 29
- Microsoft PowerPoint 97: Nov. 3 and 5 ♦



Hungry? Try Campus dining

ARAMARK, Inc., foodservice providers for the Coastal campus, has announced the fall semester hours for The Cafe and

CINO Grille.

The CINO Grille, located in the Student Center, is open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m. Selections are available from the Grille, the Deli or Pizza Hut menu items.

The Cafe, featuring an all-you-can-eat menu, is located adjacent to the new residence hall. Meal costs and the hours of operation are as follows:

Monday through Friday:

- Breakfast: \$3.50; served from 7 to 9:30 a.m.
- Lunch: \$4.50; served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Dinner: \$5; served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

- Brunch Buffet: \$5.50; served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Dinner: \$5; served from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Denise Elliott at extension 2327.

The Cafe

Lunch menu week of September 14

Monday: Barbecue Pork Sandwich; Chicken and Broccoli Casserole; Chicken Stir Fry
 Tuesday: Fried Chicken; Manicotti; Beef Stir Fry
 Wednesday: Chicken Wings; Pork Lo Mein; Chicken Stir Fry
 Thursday: Szechwan Chicken; Grilled Turkey and Cheese; Beef Stir Fry
 Friday: Fried Fish; Chicken Cacciatore; Chicken Stir Fry

Lunch menu week of September 21

Monday: Steak Sandwich; Blackened Chicken; Chicken Stir Fry
 Tuesday: Chicken Quesadillas; Pork Fried Rice; Beef Stir Fry
 Wednesday: Beef Lo Mein; Chili Macaroni Casserole; Chicken Stir Fry
 Thursday: Fried Chicken; Spaghetti Marinara; Beef Stir Fry
 Friday: Beef Stroganoff; Sweet and Sour Pork; Chicken Stir Fry

Note: Vegetarian selections, hamburgers, hot dogs and grilled sandwiches also are available at The Cafe in addition to the menu items listed. Menus are subject to change due to product availability. ♦

Birthdays

September

- 14 Clara Rogers
Douglas Smith
- 15 Joseph Parker
Jose Sanjines
- 16 Vonna Gengo
Richard Moore
Denzil Simmons
- 17 Mitchell D. Reed
Diane Watson Gunnin
- 18 Ken Townsend
- 19 Mona Dukes
Alan Nagy
Tom O'Loughlin
Tammy Ott
- 20 Margaret Fain
Thomas Palmer
- 21 Timothy Ford
- 23 Brian Nance
Pat Taylor
- 24 John Durrell
Richard Koesterer
- 25 Dennis Wiseman
- 26 Doug Nelson
Paul Rice
- 27 Joseph Durant
James Farsolas
Stephanie Hyland
- 28 Catherine Goodwin
Linda Henderson
Robert Henwood
Wink Prince

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Campus Calendar

SEPTEMBER

M • 14

Pegasus E-mail Overview Workshop
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House
Carol Lane

Career Management Services Orientation Session
11:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m., SC 208; Mollie Fout

Tu • 15

Career Management Services Orientation Session
Noon, SC 208; Mollie Fout

Volleyball
Coastal at UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.

W • 16

Career Management Services Orientation Session
8 a.m.; 4 p.m., SC 208; Mollie Fout

Creating Web Pages for Teaching Workshop
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House
Carol Lane

Soccer
Coastal at UNC Wilmington, 7 p.m.

Th • 17

Career Management Services Orientation Session
Noon, SC 208; Mollie Fout

F • 18

Career Management Services Orientation Session
11:30 a.m., SC 208; Mollie Fout

Volleyball
Coastal at Furman Tournament, TBA
continues on Sept. 19

Sa • 19

Men's Cross Country
Coastal at Winthrop Invitational

Soccer
Coastal at Campbell, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Coastal at Furman Tournament, TBA

Su • 20

Newman Club Catholic Mass
7:30 p.m., ADM 005; ice cream social follows
Tim McCormick

Men's Golf
Coastal at CSU Fall Invitational
continues through Sept. 22

M • 21

Introduction to Word Workshop
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House; Carol Lane

Career Management Services Resume and Job Search Correspondence Workshop
11:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m., SC 208; Mollie Fout

Tu • 22

Career Management Services Resume and Job Search Correspondence Workshop
Noon, SC 208; Mollie Fout

General Staff Meeting
2:30 p.m., WALL Auditorium; Human Resources

Faculty Information Session
2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Society House.
Trenna Metts/Extended Learning

Volleyball
Citadel at Coastal, 7 p.m.

W • 23

Career Management Services Resume and Job Search Correspondence Workshop
8 a.m.; 4 p.m., SC 208; Mollie Fout

Introduction to Excel Spreadsheets Workshop
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House; Carol Lane

Faculty Information Session
3 to 4 p.m., Society House; Trenna Metts

Soccer
Clayton State at Coastal, 7 p.m.

Th • 24

Advanced Searching Techniques Workshop
9:30 to 10:30 a.m., WALL 109; Carol Lane

Career Management Services Resume and Job Search Correspondence Workshop
Noon, SC 208; Mollie Fout

Special Needs of the Elderly, two-day workshop
all day, Myrtle Beach Martinique, Myrtle Beach.
Peter Balsamo/Trenna Metts

Singleton House Kick-off for Faculty and Staff
4:30 p.m.-Food at 5:30 p.m.; Singleton House

Volleyball
Campbell at Coastal, 7 p.m.

Women's Golf
Coastal at UNC Tarheel Invitational
continues through Sept. 27

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Career Management Services Resume and Job Search Correspondence Workshop
11:30 a.m., SC 208; Mollie Fout

Special Needs of the Elderly, two-day workshop
all day, Myrtle Beach Martinique, Myrtle Beach
Peter Balsamo/Trenna Metts

Sa • 26

Soccer
Clayton State at Coastal, 7 p.m.

Women's Cross Country
Coastal at William and Mary Invitational

Su • 27

Newman Club Catholic Mass
7:30 p.m., ADM 005; ice cream social follows
Tim McCormick

M • 28

Intermediate Word Workshop
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House; Carol Lane

Career Management Services Networking, Interviewing and Job Fair
11:30 a.m.; 3:30 p.m., SC 208; Mollie Fout

Faculty Information Session
4 to 5 p.m., Society House; Trenna Metts

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Tuesday, Oct. 6
Tuesday, Oct. 20
Monday, Nov. 2
Monday, Nov. 23
Monday, Dec. 7