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Coastal Carolina University has an important role in the upcoming Academic Olympics, a new national high school scholarship 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 contest originated with one of the Beach Ball Classic founders, Dan D'Antoni, and Burnough and Chapin Company President and CEO Doug Wendel, who set it up to stimulate academics in Horry County and to heighten public awareness of the importance of academic achievement.

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 $6 for students, $8 for non-Coastal Carolina University students, Coastal faculty, staff and students who have enrolled prior to July 1, 1993, occasionally request faculty and public awareness of the importance of academic achievement.

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 PE Center. The team will compete in one meet near the end of the term.

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.  

Coastal professor publishes new textbook on environmental issues


"The idea for the book came 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, 1995, 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 2303.  

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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 Martinique 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.

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 Aztecs, Costa Rica, Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kenya and South Africa.

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

For more information about the workshop, or to register, contact the Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2665 or via Conference information also is available on 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 $119; and $95 for members of Coastal's Lifelong Learning Society. Participants also will receive an additional practice.

To register or to receive more information, contact Trena Page Metts at extension 2694 or visit the Web site at: www.coastal.edu/extlearn

Hungry? Try Campus dining

ARAMARK, Inc., foodservice provider 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: $5, served from 7 to 9 a.m.
- Lunch: $4, served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Dinner: $5, served from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday:
- Breakfast Buffet: $5, 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.

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 members 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

Important information

The following revised dates have been implemented in the 1998 fall schedule:

Drop with Grade of "W" Revised dates (based on new policy)

1998 Regular Fall Semester

- "W" from Thursday, Sept. 3 through Monday, Nov. 2
- "WF" from Tuesday, Nov. 3 through Friday, Dec. 4

1998 Fall I classes

- "W" from Thursday, Sept. 3 through Wednesday, Sept. 23
- "WF" from Thursday, Sept. 24 through Wednesday, Oct. 7

1998 Fall II classes

- "W" from Monday, Oct. 19 through Wednesday, Nov. 18
- "WF" from Thursday, Nov. 19 through Thursday, Dec. 3

For more information, contact the Office of the Registrar at extension 2691.

Birthdays

September

14 Clara Rogers
15 Douglas Smith
16 Joseph Parker
17 Jose Sanilines
21 Yonna Genge
22 Richard Moore
23 Vonna Gengo
24 Mitchell D. Reed
25 Diane Watson Guinnin
28 Ken Thomsen
30 Moota Dukes
31 Tom O'Loughlin

October

1 Bunny Ott
2 Margaret Fain
3 Thomas Palmer
4 Timothy Ford
5 Brian Nager
8 Pat Taylor
10 John Durrell
25 Richard Koestler
30 Dennis Wimbush
30 Doug Nelson
31 Paul Rice
31 Joseph Durrant

November

10 Janenes
11 Stephanie Hufnagel
28 Catherine Goodwin

December

1 Linda Henderson
2 Robert Henwood
21 Wink Prince
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SEPTMB E R

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 UNCWilmington, 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 UNCWilmington, 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
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
6:30 p.m.; Food at 5:30 p.m.; Singleton House
Volleyball
Campbell at Coastal, 7 p.m.

W • 25
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
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Campbell at Coastal, 7 p.m.

W • 26
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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

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

On Campus Calendar

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