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A Newsletter for Faculty and Staff of Coastal Carolina University

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Major NSF award extends scope of Coastal Carolina University science mission

Coastal Carolina University is one of only 10 undergraduate institutions in the nation which have been awarded a \$500,000 grant by the National Science Foundation (NSF) under a new program entitled "Awards for the Integration of Research and Education (AIRE)."

"Coastal joins an elite group of institutions of higher learning in this unique opportunity to disseminate new knowledge and increase public awareness of the importance of science education," said President Ronald Ingle.

The other institutions which received the AIRE grants are all national, private liberal arts colleges and include: Colby College in Waterville, Maine; Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa; Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, Calif.; Hope College in Holland, Mich.; Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio; Occidental College in Los Angeles; Reed College in Portland, Ore; Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.; and Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass.

According to John Idoux, Coastal's provost and vice president of Academic Affairs, Coastal's selection as one of the initial recipients of an AIRE grant recognizes the institution's "outstanding record of faculty and student research and the campus-wide emphasis on inquiry-based learning. We have created a model that other state-assisted, liberal arts based institutions may find helpful in enhancing the educational experience of their undergraduates." Idoux and Valgene Dunham, dean of the School of Natural and Applied Sciences, are coauthors of the grant proposal and will serve as principal investigator and project director, respectively.

AIRE recipients, according to NSF officials, are charged with providing undergraduates an experience rooted in the process of discovery, and to set the stage for lifelong inquiry and learning. Another important element in the awards is the expected sharing of information about the outcomes of integrated research projects with other schools, institutions and the general public.

"This grant makes it possible for Coastal to initiate a number of exciting new projects which will get undergraduates involved as never before in a broad range of fascinating and useful research," said Valgene Dunham, dean of Coastal's School of Natural and Applied Sciences. "Several of the projects involve close collaborations with the public schools of Horry County."

Proposed programs planned at Coastal include:

- an in-depth water quality monitoring program conducted by research teams consisting of Coastal faculty and undergraduate students and public school teachers and their science students;
- education programs and research opportunities at the Playcard Environmental Education Center, including the establishment of a mentor program involving Coastal students and public school students;
- an all-day, on-campus science conference, Chanticleer Science Day, led by Coastal undergraduates for Horry County middle and high school students, including presentations and hands-on workshops;
- the establishment of an annual research scholar program for top students in each of the school's six departments (biology, chemistry/physics, computer science, marine science, mathematics and psychology/sociology);
- the establishment of a psychology research laboratory with new computer software that will make it possible for faculty and students to enhance data collection and processing of experimental information;
- the establishment of paid summer undergraduate research positions dedicated to Waites Island research and the establishment of a central repository of all data collected related to Waites Island research projects; and
- the development of an interdisciplinary science course for non-science majors with an emphasis on critical thinking, statistics, scientific and computer ethics, and other issues.

Talbert to lecture on Peter Horry

Roy Talbert Jr., professor of history, will give a public lecture as part of Coastal's Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Series on Thursday, Oct. 1, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wall Auditorium on the Coastal campus. The lecture, "So Fine a Beach: Peter Horry's Summer of 1812," is free and open to the public.

Talbert is the third recipient of the Distinguished Teacher-Scholar Lecturer Award, sponsored annually by Horry Telephone Cooperative. The award is given to a faculty member who has outstanding abilities as a teacher, scholar and communicator. The recipient of the honor delivers a lecture during the fall semester on an original topic drawn from his or her area of expertise.

Talbert's lecture will offer a biographical portrait of Peter Horry, the little-known Revolutionary War soldier and rice planter for whom Horry County was named. "For nearly 200 years, when professional historians noticed Horry at all, they usually rehashed the same dubious anecdotes and always got his dates wrong," said Talbert. Drawing from journals, letters, and other sources, Talbert will present a more fully rounded view of Horry, including information on his military career as an officer in Francis Marion's famous guerrilla brigade during the Revolutionary War.

The lecture is largely devoted to a description of Horry's summer of 1812, which he spent on the beach at North Island near Georgetown. Horry kept a detailed journal during this period which offers a rewarding glimpse of what life was like on the strand in the early 19th century as well as a revealing look at Horry's personal character.

Talbert joined the Coastal faculty in 1979. The first Horry County Higher Education Commission scholar-in-residence, Talbert is writing an official history of Coastal Carolina University. He also is the author of *FDR's Utopia: Arthur Morgan of the TVA* (1987) and *Negative Intelligence: The Army and the American Left, 1917-1941* (1991), which won an Outstanding Book Award from the Gustavas Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights. Talbert earned a bachelor's degree in history from Furman University, and a master's degree and Ph.D. in history from Vanderbilt University.

Information sessions about bachelor's degree program for adults planned

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 on October 1 and November 19 in the Wall School of Business Building, room 118. All

sessions will be held from 6:15 to 8 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 Linda Ford in Coastal's Division of Extended Learning and Public Services at extension 2093 or by e-mail: lindaf@coastal.edu.



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Do You Know?

In honor of the Chanticleers, all Grand Strand area Sonic Drive-Ins are introducing a new menu item, "Kickin' Chicken Combo," which includes a chicken sandwich, fries and a soft drink for \$4.49. The Chanticleer logo will be featured on all area Sonic menus.

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.

- **Arlene Adams'** book, *Handbook for Literacy Tutors*, has been accepted for publication by Charles C. Thomas Publishers and will be available in spring 1999. The book is a guide for non-educators who want to work effectively as literacy tutors with either children or adults. It was developed in response to the federal program "America Reads," whose purpose is to encourage recipients of college work study grants to work as literacy tutors in the public schools. The *Handbook* provides information to tutors about motivational techniques, strategies for teaching reading and writing to children, and ethical behavior in the tutoring situation.

- **Peter Balsamo and Nancy Robinson** presented seminars at the Industry Appreciation Celebration sponsored by the PARTNERS Economic Development Corporation held at the Wyndham Resort in Myrtle Beach on Sept. 25. Balsamo presented "Your Critical Competitive Edge: Continuing Education and Employee Development." Robinson presented "Small Business Tips for Success."

- **Kim Barth** was selected to participate in Leadership Grand Strand XIX, a nine-month program designed for individuals who demonstrate leadership abilities and who want to increase their involvement in community activities.

- **Greg Cole** presented a paper at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Annual Meeting held in Madrid, Spain during August.

- **Marvin Marozas** presented a seminar at the 19th annual conference of the South Carolina Association of Data Processing Directors (SCADPD) held recently in North Myrtle Beach. Marozas presented "Planning for the Future: The Evolving Role of Technology Services."

- **Paul Peterson** presented a paper titled "Democratic Envy in Sinclair Lewis' *It Can't Happen Here*" on the panel "Gender, Class, Love and Death in American Literature" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association held in Boston in September.

- **Linda Schwartz's** guide to MLA Documentation titled *The Schwartz Guide to MLA Documentation* was published recently by McGraw Hill.

Professors receive grant to introduce "interactive geometry" in Georgetown and Williamsburg county schools

Subhash Saxena, professor of mathematics, and Rebecca Snyder, assistant professor of education, have received a \$29,655 grant from the Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Program to fund a project they have designed to introduce new methods of teaching geometry in the middle and high schools of Georgetown and Williamsburg counties.

"The teaching of geometry at the secondary and presecondary level is in the process of revolutionary change as a result of new computer technology," said Saxena. "The dynamics of the software generates capabilities for spontaneous animations of

various configurations. Opportunities are unlimited for teachers and students. Traditional approaches to teaching geometry are being modified to incorporate interactive methods using computer models."

The goal of this project, according to Saxena and Snyder, is to reach out to several schools in Georgetown and Williamsburg counties where these technologies are not yet implemented. Participating schools are: Andrews High School, Choppee High School, Pleasant Hill High School, Georgetown High School and Rosemary middle schools in Georgetown County; and Chavis Middle School,

Hemingway High School, Kingstree High School, Kingstree Junior High School, and C.E. Murray High School in Williamsburg County.

Saxena and Snyder are currently teaching courses designed to retrain teachers in the methodology of geometry, implementing the latest software technology.

"When teachers learn the powerful potential of these technologies and how to implement them, the classroom has the potential to become an exciting place in which to discover the concepts of geometry," said Saxena.

Coastal Carolina University Theater season opens with "Inherit the Wind"

Inherit the Wind, a landmark play inspired by the famous 1925 Scopes "monkey trial," will be presented by Coastal Carolina University Theater on Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 3 p.m. in Wheelwright Auditorium. Admission is \$8; \$5 for non-Coastal Carolina University students; Coastal students admitted free.

A small town Southern courthouse captures the attention of the world when two of the nation's most celebrated lawyers square off in a tumultuous case to decide whether or not Darwin's theory of evolution can be taught in the local school. Henry Drummond, a free-thinking Chicago attorney based on real-life Clarence Darrow, offers to defend schoolteacher Bertrum Cates, whose decision to teach Darwin in the Bible Belt town has landed him in jail. Matthew Harrison Brady, a veteran populist politician based on William Jennings Bryan, leads the prosecution.

"Although this play examines the theme of morality as it relates to religion, the real point of the story is our right and our obligation to think for ourselves," said Charles Whetzel, associate professor of dramatic arts at Coastal and director of the play. "At one point in the play, Drummond says, 'An idea is a greater monument than a cathedral' - a wonderful line which sums up what the play is all about. It's also a very entertaining drama, which is why it has been revived so often on the stage and screen."

Written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, *Inherit the Wind* had its Broadway

debut in 1955. The play has been adapted for film and television and enjoyed a successful revival on Broadway in 1996.

The cast for the production includes:

- Brandon Snider, a senior drama major from Terrace Park, Ohio, as Brady;
- David Russell, a Coastal alumnus, as Drummond;
- Sonny Marler, a junior dramatic arts major from Myrtle Beach, as Cates;
- Aaron Moses, a senior dramatic arts major from Myrtle Beach; and
- Jessica Durivage, a freshman dramatic arts major of Conway.

The sets were created by Kelly Berry, a Coastal alumnus, and the lighting for the production was designed by Tom Mezzapelle, a Coastal security officer who has a bachelor's degree in theater from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania.

For ticket information, call the Wheelwright Box Office at extension 2502.

Campus Dining

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, call Denise Elliot at ext. 2327.

Lunch Menus

Week of September 28

Mon: Beef Fajitas; Chicken Wings; Chicken Stir Fry

Tues: Jerk Chicken; Spaghetti with Meatballs; Beef Stir Fry

Wed: Chicken Broccoli Casserole; Hamburgers; Chicken Stir Fry

Thurs: Turkey Cutlet; Beef Kabobs; Beef Stir Fry

Fri: Grilled Reuben, Fried Chicken; Chicken Stir Fry

Week of October 5

Mon: Barbecue Pork Sandwich; Chicken and Broccoli Casserole; Chicken Stir Fry

Tues: Fried Chicken; Manicotti; Beef Stir Fry

Wed: Chicken Wings; Pork Lo Mein; Chicken Stir Fry

Thurs: Szechuan Chicken; Grilled Turkey and Cheese; Beef Stir Fry

Fri: Fried Fish; Chicken Cacciatore; 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.

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Campus Calendar

SEPTEMBER

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

T • 29

- **Career Management Services
Networking, Interviewing and Job Fair**
Noon, SC 208
Mollie Fout
- **Volleyball:** College of Charleston at
Coastal, 7 p.m.

W • 30

- **Career Management Services
Networking, Interviewing and Job Fair**
8 a.m.; 4 p.m., SC 208
Mollie Fout
- **Intermediate Excel Spreadsheets
Workshop**
9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Society House;
Carol Lane

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Th • 1

- **Career Management Services
Networking, Interviewing and Job Fair**
Noon, SC 208
Mollie Fout

- **B.A.I.S. Information Session**
6:15 to 8 p.m., WALL 118
Linda Ford

F • 2

- **Board of Trustees meeting**
9 a.m., WALL Board Room
Chyrel Stalvey
- **Career Management Services
Networking, Interviewing and Job Fair**
11:30 a.m., SC 208
Mollie Fout
- **Volleyball**
Coastal at High Point, 7 p.m.

Sa • 3

- **Soccer:**
Coastal at Elon, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball**
Coastal at Elon, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Cross Country**
Coastal at The Citadel Invitational,
Charleston, S.C.

Su • 4

- **Catholic Campus Ministry Association,
Catholic Mass**
7:30 p.m., ADM 005
Tim McCormick/Newman Club

M • 5

- **Introduction to PowerPoint
Presentations Workshop**
9:30 to 11:45 a.m., Society House
Carol Lane

T • 6

- **Volleyball**
Coastal at Charleston
Southern, 7 p.m.

W • 7

- **Last day of classes for Fall I**
- **Midpoint in Regular Fall semester**
- **Introduction to Access Database
Design Workshop**
9:30 to 11:45 a.m., Society House
Carol Lane
- **Soccer**
Coastal at North Carolina
State, 4 p.m.

Th • 8

- **Final exams for Fall I-TTh classes**

Sa • 10

- **Soccer**
Coastal at South Alabama, 2 p.m.
- **Volleyball**
Liberty at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Cross Country**
Coastal at the NCAA Pre-National
Lawrence, Kan

Su • 11

- **Volleyball**
Radford at Coastal, 2 p.m.
- **Catholic Campus Ministry
Association, Catholic Mass**
7:30 p.m., ADM 005
Tim McCormick/Newman Club

M • 12

- **Final exams for Fall I-MW classes**
- **Last day of regular registration
for Fall II**
- **Advanced Word Workshop**
9:30 to 11:45 a.m., Society House
Carol Lane

Birthdays

September

28 Catherine Goodwin
Linda Henderson
Robert Henwood
Wink Prince

29 Janis Chesson
Mike Ferguson
Steve Nagle

5 Nils Rauhut
6 Pete Barr
Val Dunham
JoAnne Flanders

7 Terry White
8 Sharon Thompson
9 Dick Singleton
Hal Ivey

October

2 Adrian Burgess
Shaun Docking
Bill Edmonds
Dan Lawless
Subhash Saxena

3 Peggy Bates
Craig Gilman
Nadine Godwin
Susan Slavik

10 Wanda Lewis
Mike McClellan
11 Tom Jones
12 Patty Dudley
Victor Jones
13 Tracy Floyd

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